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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Dowdy, Judge.
Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk
Mrs. Clara Travillian, Assistant.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

NEW SUITS

Herman Mitchell vs. Rossie Luella Mitchell.

Roy Lucas, by Guardian vs. Norris Lucas Rahn, partition suit.

Evelyn Beene vs. Cicero Marcus Beene, divorce.

SUITS DISPOSED OF

Monnie Virginia Bales vs. Wallace Henry Bales, divorce granted.

Mary Ethel Bloodworth vs. Theron L. Bloodworth, dismissed.

Miriam Coopinger vs. Kenneth Coppinger, dismissed.

Dorthy Lee Ellis vs. Lewis James Ellis, dismissed.

Bo-Peep Holland vs. O. Tommy Holland, dismissed

Pauline Montgomery vs. W. R. (Bob) Montgomery, divorce granted

The Grand Jury met Feb. 17th and 18th and returned 19 indictments as follows:
1, wife and child desertion; 7, burglary; 1, moving mortaged property; 4, child desertion; 1 bookmaking; 1 theft over $50.00 in value; 3 assault with intent to murder, 1, driving while intoxicated.

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Button, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Benjamin Doyle Bass and Sylvia Ann Cobb.

Lloyd B. Watson and Pauline Carr Thornton.

Clyde De Lay and Mary Frances Page.

Oscar Clyde Cates and Etta Lytel.

Edgar Sonny Crittendon and Kathleen Freeman.

Harless Eugene Williams and Patsy Nell White.

Charlie Cartend and Vadie Satterwhite.

PROBATE

Mary Abbott Barlow has made application to probate will of Henry C. Barlow, deceased.

Frank Smith has made application for letters of administration of the estate of Henry W. Smith, deceased.

F. D. Perkins has made application to probate will of Daisy Astin Perkins, deceased

CASES DISPOSED OF

W. P. Tuley charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $100.00 and costs, totaling $123.00, and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

Charlie Shaw charged with transporting liquor, fined $100.00 and costs, totaling $112.55.

Milford Moody charged with possession of liquor, fined $150.00 and costs, totaling $179.50.

Clyde Maxwell, Jr., charged with theft under $50.00 fined $5.00 and costs, totaling $33.55.

Foster Wise III charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $75.00 and costs, totaling $101.40, and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

Barney J. Steel charged with driving while intoxicated fined $75.00 and cost, totaling $101.65, and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

Virgil Bynum charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $75.00 and costs, totaling $115.90, and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

Henry Foster charged with swindling by check, fined $5.00 and costs, totaling $28.70.

James Roland charged with carrying a pistol, fined $100.00 and costs, totaling $129.00.

William D. Calloway, Jr., charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $75.00 and costs, totaling $105.55, and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

N. D. Ready charged with driving while intoxicated fined $50.00 and costs, totaling $111.30 and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

Rayford Samuel Davis charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $50.00 and costs, totaling $74.70, and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

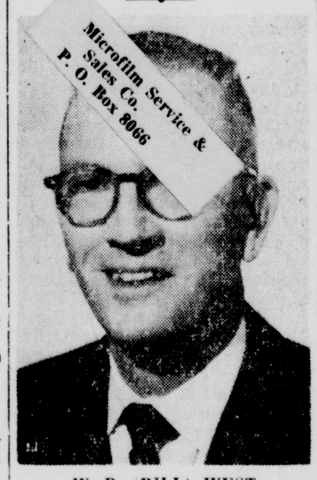
Alva D. Hought charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $50.00 and costs, totaling $78.85, and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

Thomas Chesney charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $50.00 and costs, totaling $78.30, and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

Charles G. Peavy charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $50.00 and costs, totaling $81.95, and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Huse Harris, of Caddo Mills, visited his sister, Mrs. C. W. O'Brien at Twin Bridges last week.

Bill West Will Be Candidate For Mayor In April Election



W. R. (BILL) WEST

In suomitting to you my candidacy for Mayor of McKinney, it is good to know that many of you have been my friends througnout the years of my life. There have been warm and satisfying experiences of mutual respect and helpfulness. But, to those of you whom I may not have been privileged to know, I would like to present this brief statement of my qualifications for the office.

I was born in McKinney and received my education in the local public schools and at Austin College in Sherman. I am married and am the father of two sons.

For many years, I was associated with my father, the late Ed G. West, in the McKinney Laundry Company. At the present time my brother, Ben West, and I are engaged in operating this same business, which has served McKinney since 1898. I have taken active part in business and civic organizations.

I am a member of the First Presbyterian Church, which I serve as one of its board of Elders. In the organization of the men of Dallas Presbytery, I am holding the office of treasurer.

Boy Scout work has been one of my special interests. For the past two years I have been organization and extension chairman of North Star District. I am Scout master of Troop 305.

If I am elected Mayor of McKinney, I will regard the office as one of responsibility and importance. I will be diligent in taking care of its duties and will consider it as an opportunity to help in promoting our material welfare. I will serve all of the people with fairness, honesty and consideration.

(Signed)
W. R. (BILL) WEST

County Appoints Four Members To Hospital Board

Judge W. E. Button announces four new members have been appointed by the County Commission to the Board of Governors of the City-County Hospital here, of which Joseph McWilliams is administrator.

The new members will serve a two year term as follows: G. C Sheets of Celina, from Precinct 1, replacing W. C. Bryant of Prosper; Truett Smith, of Wylie, from Precinct 2, replacing N. O. Wright of Farmersville; Charlie Hooper, of Farmersville, Precinct 3, replacing B. C. Fielder of Farmersville; and Homer Haggard, of Plano, Precinct 4, replacing Benton Staley, of Frisco.

Perry-Rucker Grocery At Celina Robbed

The Perry-Rucker Grocery Store at Celina was robbed sometime during Wednesday night, when the safe was taken from the building, containing $300 in cash and checks. The store was entered by breaking open a door on the West side.

The robbery was discovered at 3:40 a. m. Thursday by Night Patrolmen Atterbury and Brooks of the Sheriff's Department. They are making the investigation.

Ralph H. Hill, of Fort Worth, has been here for several days at the bedside of his father, Dock W Hill.

Bo Braswell has gone to Corpus Christi, Texas, on a few days' business trip.

Tickets On Sale For Sixth Band Booster Minstrel

Tickets are on sale for the sixth annual Band Boosters' Minsterel to be staged March 3 and 4, in Boyd High School. J. M. Whisenant, J. W Thompson and Murdock Cooper are the committee in charge, and have the assistance of local Band Boosters Club members in the ticket sales Reserved seats are $1 while general admission is 60c. The reserve seats are going fast so all who plan to attend, are urged to get their tickets as soon as possible.

The minstrel promises to be another grand performance this year, with many new faces in the cast, along with the old-timers, who for many years have shared talents to bring entertainment to local audiences.

Oliver Marrs will serve as interlocuter for the funny end men. The opening of the minstrel will find the black-faced chorus and the following commedians in the end men parts this year:
Bob Clark, Ed Skidmore, Emory Davis, Glen Coleman, Geldon Roberts and B. B. Cope. New Jokes, as well as the old favorites, will provide much of the fun in the show, and a variety of skits and novelty acts are also being rehearsed to intersperse the program.

Glen Coleman and Fred McKinney, co-chairmen of the Band Boosters, have the backing of all members in making this one of the best performances ever presented here. All committees are functioning and when the curtain rolls back on this year's minstrel, the large high school auditorium is expected to be packed.

Special Skits To Feature Band Boosters' Show

R. G. Webb, tenor soloist, will again feature the Band Boosters' Minstrel to be stated in Walter B. Wilson Auditorium of Boyd High School on the evenings of March 3 and 4. This is the sixth annual minstrel.

Mr. Webb has lately appeared in lead parts in the Pittsburg Civic Light Opera in shows such as "Bittersweet" and "The Chocolate Soldier." He also has played Broadway parts in the musical "Oklahoma." He is also a former performer on television shows over Channel 5, Fort Worth.

Another treat this year for minstrel goers will be the appearance of Miss Shirley Dale and her partner in a new dance routine. Miss Dale, born and reared here, is a talented young lady who has often appeared before McKinney audiences in most entertaining programs. Jerry Osborn, tap dance instructor, from NTSC, Denton, will also appear on the program. Osborn has been teaching a class in McKinney the past year.

Another skit will be presented by McKinney's Jim Wilson, accompanied by talent from Austin College, Sherman, where he is a member of the faculty. Jim is a Boyd High School graduate, who offers his talent to the Band Boosters each year for the minstrel.

These are only a few of the special acts which will be presented in the show. Glen Coleman, chairman and Fred McKinney, co-chairman, are making every effort to make this the outstanding entertainment of the Band Boosters Club. Committees are already functioning and the first rehearsal has been set for next Sunday, February 27, at 1:30 o'clock, in the band room. James Redden and James Stewart are general chairmen for the minstrel this year.

Car Stolen In Farmersville Thursday Night

Chief Alex W. Burks received a call from John Gaddy of the Farmersville police force, to be on the look out for a 1950 dove colored Ford Sedan, reported stolen in Farmersville Thursday night. The car was owned by Leonard McRight, and the license number was BJ-6605.

Mrs. Marie Stephens has been removed from the City-County Hospital, to her home on North Church Street, where she is improving nicely.

Discharge From BB Gun Hits Small Boy In Right Eye

Johnnie Dinsmore, 7 year old, is in the City-County Hospital receiving treatment following a painful accident last Friday night. Johnnie and his smaller brother were playing with a neighbor's BB gun when it discharged, striking him in the right eye. He has undergone surgery and is reported to be seriously ill.

Teachers In City Schools Elected For Coming Year

Teacher and officers of the McKinney public schools, were elected for the coming year at the monthly meeting of the School Board. They are announced by Supt. Hailds Pearce as follows:

TEACHERS AND OFFICE PERSONNEL

Boucher, Mrs. Marjorie.
Griffin, Mrs. Rachel.
Herron, Earlene.
Boucher, James M.
Burrus, Aleta (Mrs.)
Carlisle, Miss Susie.
Coleman, Mrs. Janelle.
Darnell, Mrs. Varonne.
Dowell, Miss Ruth.
Duvall, C. M.
Graves, Miss Ruth.
Hollis, Mrs. Belua.
McClure, Mrs. Lizzie Nell.
McCoy, George.
McCoy, Mrs. Retta Belle.
McKenzie, Joe.
Martin, Mrs. Margaret.
Newman, Mrs. Betty.
Press, A. J
Rollins, J. T.
Shepard, Mrs. Nell.
Simpson, Joe.
Thompson, Katherine.
Watson, Urna L.
Wolford, Earl Y.
Carter, Mrs Clariece.
Henry, Mrs. Druselle.
Hines, Mrs. Lucille.
Johnson, Scott
Moore, Mrs. Grace.
Osborn, Mrs. Mabel.
Pearson, Grover.
Press, Naomi (Mrs)
Richardson, Mrs. Niles.
Russell, Miss Ethel.
Schubert, Mrs. Martha.
Talkington, Carrie, Librarian.
Todd, Frank.
Weakes, Mrs. Joyce.
Wolford, Mrs. Lottie.
DeShields, Miss Alice
Fry, Cathryn.
Moore, Mrs. Lee Etta.
Powers, Mrs. Creola.
Rollins, Mrs. Katie.
Stephenson, Mrs. Verna.
Sweeny, Mrs. Oreta.
Watson, Miss Sara Elizabeth.
Wheeler, Mrs. Joretta.
Allen, Mrs. Mary Anna.
Bradford, Mrs. Eddie Joe.
Cadenhead, Mrs. Doris.
Holloman, Miss Susye.
Lovell, Rebecca.
Mooney, Mrs. Gertrude,
Reeves, Miss Rosa.
Townsend, Miss Jeanette.
Turrentine, Miss Doris.
Wilson, Mrs. Lela.
Barkdale, Mrs. Donnie.
Cooper, Miss Mattie Lou.
Davenport, Mrs. Melba.
Douglas, Mrs. Wilma.
Geer, Mrs. Marguerite.
Kinser, Mrs. Marie K.
McDowell, Mrs. Florence.
Burks, Nell.
Chambers, Mrs. Mary.
Davis ,Carrie Jean.
Funderburgh, Mrs. Lucille.
Gracy, Mrs. Rubylee.
Graves, Mrs. Elizabeth.
Knott, Mrs. Odell.
McMurray, Miss Lucille.
Mouzon, Mrs. Rosabel.
Randles, Mrs. Jaunita.
Sportsman, Miss Norma.
Stone, Wilma
Ballou, Mrs. Mary Leona.
Bennett, Mrs. Dean.
Dowdy, Mrs. Emily.
Harlow, Mrs. Dorothy.
Watson, Marie.
Koontz, Annie R. (Mrs.)
Tapp, Mrs. Elva.
Wright, Mrs. Ada Mae

Special teachers are the following:

Mrs. Johnnye Worden, elementary supervisor.

Mrs. Merle Thomas, school nurse.

Mrs. Lucille Burton, special education.

Mrs. Bess Wolford, visiting teacher.

Mrs. Bertha Parker, who has taught for the past 42 years, tendered her resignation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Booth, both resigned to enter the dairying business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien, Mrs. C. W. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Moss, J. L. Doyle, Misses Ollie and Nettie Doyle, all attended the wedding of J. H. Kelly and Mrs. Carrie Phipps at the Bethel Baptist Church Saturday night.

Several Students From Collin On ETSC Dean's List

Included in the 172 East Texas State Teachers College students at Commerce named to the Dean's list of honor students for the fall semester are five residents of Collin county.

To be eligible for the list a student must have been registered for at least 15 semester hours and must have a minimum score of 36 grade points. The list was released this week by the faculty committee on student honors.

Collin County residents named include Voy Roy Dunn, Route 3, McKinney; Marcella Spann, Frisco; Annie Ruth Rushing, Route 2, Blue Ridge; Wesley Eugene Jackson, Route 3, Farmersville, and Ailene Velma Morris, 1102 S. Main St., Farmersville.

Local Jaycees To Attend Bi-Regional Meet

The Bi-Regional Convention of Junior Chamber of Commerce members from Texas Regions 13, 14 and 15, which includes31 cities, will be held in Greenville next week-end, February 26 and 27. President George Webb of the McKinney organization, announces that a number of local Jaycees are planning to attend the convention.

Cities expected to be presented at the meeting include:

Athens, Crockett, Gladewater, Henderson, Kilgore, Longview, Nacogdoches, Lufkin, Marshall, Tyler, Palestine, Jacksonville.

Denison, Bonham, McKinney, Paris, Sherman, Sulphur Springs, Terrell, Texarkana and host Greenville.

Carrollton, Dallas, Garland, Irving, Pleasant Grove, Richardson and Waxahachie.

An interest packed program has been set for the week end of festivities:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26:

Registration begins at 8:59 a. m. Golf tourney at 9:59 a. m.; Bowling tourney at 9:49; GWLAWP Party at 4:31 p. m.; Banquet at 7:25 p. m.; Informal Dance at 9:02. The visiting Jayceettes will participate in all but the golf and bowling tournament. During that phase of the activities a bingo party will be held complimentary to the visiting wives and friends.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAM:

Business session at 9:01 a. m.; luncheons 12:28 to 1:55 p. m. and business again at 2:01. The women will have coffee and devotional at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, attend the luncheon with the men and attend a style show from 2:30 to 4 p. m. Sunday.

Important business to be attended to will be the election of three state vice-presidents, selection of a site for the next convention which will be a tri-regional in May.

Delegations from San Antonio and Houston are also expected. The San Antonio group is plugging for the state convention slated to be held in April and Houston is running a man for state president. The Houston club also seeks to land the 1956 convention there.

Greenville JayCees are bubbling over with enthusiasm about prospects for this, their third bi-regional. They are looking for a banner attendance.

Two Accidents Occur Near City Friday Night

The Harris Emergency Ambulance made two runs Friday night.

A wreck North of town at the bridges resulted in a damaged car but no injuries to the occupants. This wreck occurred about 11:30 p.m.

At 12:30 p.m. another accident occurred at the intersection of Highway 121 and the Frisco road, West of Fairview when the car in which Mr. and Mrs. John Gastrock were riding, overturned. Mrs. Gastrock was painfully but not seriously injured, and is receiving treatment in the City-County Hospital. Mr. Gastrock received an injury to his shoulder and toe. The couple were returning from Fort Worth when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Joe Moore, of Austin, Mrs. Claud Neely and Miss Cora Stelzer of Fort Worth, visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Stelzer, at Twin Bridges over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harvel, of Corinth, visited Bill Jones and family at Blue Ridge.

LocalCommittees Second District Convention

A planning meeting for the Second District Federation of Women's Clubs convention, to be held here March 22-23, was held recently in the home of Mrs. Roy Caldwell. The all day affair was attended by Mrs. W. R. Elliott of Waxahachie, president of the district, Mrs. Wilfred Waters of Dallas, vice president; and Mrs. W. Clyde Odneal, program chairman for the convention. Mrs. Caldwell is second vice president of Second District.

Mrs. Joe McKinney, of this city, is general chairman for the convention, her co-chairmen being Mrs. Charles McKissick and Mrs. Jim Dowell. Mrs. McKinney held a meeting of local chairmen on Wednesday at the Memorial Public Library to further plans for the two-day meeting.

Breakfast for the board and delegates will be held at the First Baptist Church; both luncheons will be at the First Methodist Church and the banquet will be at the First Christian Church. Headquarters for the convention will be the First Methodist Church.

Committee chairmen announced by Mrs. McKinney include the following:

Local program chairman, Mrs. W. R. Hollis.

Reservations and housing, Mrs. J. M. Whisenant.

Transportation, Mrs. J. P. Derryberry.

Packets, Mrs. L. C. Deur.

Pages, Mrs. H. H. Standley.

Registration, Mrs. John Gastrock.

Decorations, Mrs. Julius Smith.

Press Books chairman, Second district, Mrs. Ward Worthy.

State Officers Hostess chairman, Mrs. Clifford Weaver.

Publicity and public relations, Mrs. Jack Anderson; aides to the press, Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Jr. and Mrs. Wofford Thompson.

Menu chairman, Mrs. Roy Caldwell.

Reception committee, Mrs. Royal Stephenson, chairman; Mrs. W. S. Power, co-chairman.

Advance Drive For Red Cross Gets Underway

The kick-off for the advance drive of the Red Cross in the 1955 fund drive, was held Tuesday at Harry's Restaurant on North Highway 75. A film "1955 Red Cross Report" was shown, after which duties for the workers was outlined by Bill Christie, co-chairman for the advance drive. J. W. Thompson is chairman of the Advance Drive.

The general campaign in McKinney and Colin County is due to open March 1. The quota for the county this year is $13,400 while McKinney's quota has been set at $6,200.

Solicitors in the advance gifts campaign, as announced by Mr. Thompson and Mr. Christie, are the following: Glady Jackson, James Stewart, Sam Smith, Frank W. Smith, Newton Burkett, Phil Wolford, John L. Comegys, Roy Brockman, Jr., W. B. Finney, A. M. Scott, Jr., Henry Shoap, Hansford Ray, Byron Hope, Tommy White, Clyde Horn, Wofford Thompson, W. T. Dungan, Joe Snapp, G. D. Ledbetter, John Gastrock, R. E. Neal, Choice McClure, Miss Bess Heard, Mrs. Naomi Morris, Mrs. Coleman White, Mrs. Julia Walters, Miss Fletcher Anderson, Mrs. Vena Phillips, Mrs. Inez Wilson, Mrs. A. H. Witherspoon, John Lowrey, Geldon Roberts, J. W. Neal, Frank Boren, Ramsey Harris, Fred McKinney, Gibson Caldwell, Elton Riggs, Herman White, Walter Massie, Pete Crary and Bob Clark.

Two Youths For Robbery Tucker Produce

Two McKinney youths, both 14 years old have been picked up by City Police for the robbery of the Tucker Produce on Monday night. A moneybox containing some papers, and 40 pounds of pecans were reported stolen.

Chief Alex W. Burks of the McKinney Police Department stated Wednesday morning the boys would be filed on as Juvenile Delinquents.

North Texas Baptists Plan Encampment At Lake Lavon In June

Officers of the Lake Lavon Baptist Encampment and the executive committee met on the Lake Lavon Encampment grounds to make plans and provisions for the summer encampment, June 20-24.

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will high-light the encampment this year by bringing the evening message, Friday, June 24th.

Dr. Curtis Vaughn, Bible teacher at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, will be the Bible teacher for the encampment this year.

This encampment is expected to be the greatest general encampment over experienced by the Baptist of District 13, according to the encampment president, Dr. Eugene Colton, pastor of the North Temple Baptist Church, Dallas. He continued to say, that even though this will be a pioneer encampment everything familiar to the Baptist General Encampments of Texas will be included: Bible Stury, Missionary Inspiration, Great Preaching, Soul-Winnin, Recreation and Fellowship.

Pre-registration will begin May 1 and close May 31. All pre-registration, according to Dr. Colton, must include the $10.00 cost for the entire encampment and sent to Rev. Barnard Fraklin, Business Manager Lavon Encampment, Kaufman, Texas.

The officers of the Board of Directors have made is possible for individuals, churches or associations to erect a class pavilion on the camp grounds to memorialize or honor great Baptist leaders of District 13. B. O. Barker, Chairman of the Board of Directors, has estimated that a class pavilion will be a minimum of $125.00, the size of class pavilion determining the cost. Before these pavilions are erected, Mr. Barker continued they must be cleared through the association or the Board of Directors.

Additional plans concerning the Lavon Baptist Encampment will be made at the District 13 Convention meeting with the East Grand Baptist Church, Dallas, February 24-25.

World Day Of Prayer Service Friday Afternoon

"As we approach the Lenten season may every McKinney church woman prepare herself for the World Day of Prayer to be held at 2 p. m. Friday at St. Peter's Episcopal Church" stated a member of the local Council of Church Women. Bishop C. Avery Mason will be the speaker and his theme "Abide in Me" is the one used around the world.

"As we face this period of preparation we must all have a contageous zeal for the World Day of Prayer, a cooperative spirit, conscientious dependability, and a confident awareness of His presence."

"This day can fulfill its great opportunity only if every church woman is responsible for this. We can all pray for the working of God's will and if possible, be at the Episcopal Church at 2 p. m. Friday."

Etex CC Endorses Trinity River Authority Bill

By an overwhelming vote of 61 to 8, the members of the Board of Directors of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at Longview in a mail referendum endorsed the Trinity River Authority Bill now pending before the Texas Legislature, according to an announcement by K. A. Anderson, President.

The Board Director, made up of leading businessmen over an area which includes 72 counties in East Texas, had the advice of Carr Forrest, of Forrest and Cotton, Dallas, Chairman of the chamber's Water Conservation Committee, and other members of the committee.

Members of the Texas Legislature were mailed a special bulletin setting forth the results of this referendum in order that they may be advised of the feeling throughout this area concerning this proposed legislation, according to Hubert M. Harrison, Genueral Manager of the chamber.

Scout Exposition At Coliseum Here March 18 And 19

North Star District Achievements Exposition featuring Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorer Scouts, will be held in Municipal Coliseum in McKinney Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19, 1955. This Exposition will present units from Cub Packs, Boy Scout troops and Explorer Posts from McKinney, Allen, Plano, Wylie, Farmersville, Princeton, Blue Ridge, Anna, Celina, Prosper, Frisco and Chambersville.

At this exposition you will see boys in action doing the things they have learned in the three phases of scouting. Each booth will be a small stage and from this stage the boys will put on a continuous show of Scout achievements, so that the public can witness just what Scouting means to boys from the ages of 9 to 18 years of age.

The public will feel free to ask questions of any boys in booth and hear an explanation of the acheivements he has accomplished during his scouting experiences. The public will meet boys from over North Star District who will be happy to tell you what he knows about scouting.

We, the members of Camping and Activities Committee invite every person in Collin County to visit this Exposition and see the boy in action.

There will be three shows the first one starting at 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. on Friday night and two shows on Saturday beginning at 2:30 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. All three shows will be judged by people selected by the Committee and winners will be announced on Saturday night at conclusion of show.

Blue, Red and White ribbons will be awarded to winning booths and it is hoped that this will be the best and largest Scout Exposition ever held in North Star District.

The Camping and Activities committee consists of the following business men, Paul K. Wilson, general chairman, Raymond Neal, V. L. Barnett, arrangements; Johnnie Whisenant, judges; Fred McKinney, concessions.

Church Women To Hold World Day Of Prayer Friday

World Day of Prayer will be observed by the United Church Women of McKinney, Friday, at 2 p. m., at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. McKinney church women will join in a service of prayer for peace, unity and understanding, with their sisters in 125 other countries.

The same theme "Abide in Me" will be carried out in 60 different tongues. Traditionally the service is held the first Friday of Lent.

Mrs. Tom Scott, chairman of World Day of Prayer service, announces that Bishop C. Avery Mason, of the Dallas Diocese, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Tommy White will preside, and Mrs. Lee Beverly is organist. Ushers will be Mrs. Bob Hammond, Mrs. Louis DeMoll, Mrs. B. M. Stoddard and Mrs. Dickie Horn.

Perry-Bolin Grocery At Allen Robbed

The Perry - Bolin grocery and mercentile store at Allen was burglarized Sunday night, a large quantity of merchandis being reported stolen. Sheriff Floyd Williams and Deputy Jim Standerfer were in Allen Monday morning investigating the robbery.

They report a large quantity of ladies' underwear, men's clothing including shirts and sox, 100 cartons of cigarets, 13 boxes of cigars, 9 cartons of Tinsley's tobacco, 8 cartons of mixed tobacco and other items. The merchandise stolen is estimated at several hundred dollars.

Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Housewright, of Frisco, were in Renner recently. Rev. Housewright spoke at the Baptist Church dedicatory sermon of the new parsonage there. He is a former pastor at Renner. Others from Frisco who attended the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rolator Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Bun Haun and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCullough.

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A WINDOW TO THE WORLD

FIRST IN a series of guest editorials presented by the Rotary Club of McKinney in commemoration of the Golden Anniversary of Rotary.

Are you aware that a group of your neighbors here in McKinney have established contacts with like-minded people in some ninety other countries of the world? Yes—this unique opportunity for international understanding does exist here in the form of our local Rotary club. To take advantage of this opportunity—to open this window to the world—comments by the international service committee of the Rotary Club of McKinney will appear in this space during ensuing weeks.

The occasion is the Golden Anniversary of Rotary. Just fifty years ago today, four men met in a Chicago office. They came together at the suggestion of Paul Harris, a young lawyer, who felt that men of different trades and professions should become acquainted. At first, the new club met in rotation at the stores and offices of members. This practice, soon abandoned in favor of regular meetings at the same hotel or restaurant, explains the name—"Rotary."

Very quickly, Rotary became international. With less than two score clubs in existence, one was formed in Winnipeg, Canada. The very next year saw the establishment of clubs in Dublin and Belfast, Ireland, and in London, England. Thereafter, Rotary spread rapidly over the globe, through the Old World to the Far East, from the tip of Latin American to the North Cape and to Australia.

The international pattern of Rotary's expension throws light on its character. Rotary is not exclusive. It has no secrets, no mysterious rites to arouse suspicion. Men of all nationalities, religions and cultures are invited to join.

In consequence, Rotary clubs flourish in countries where bitter feelings of racial or political antagonism have existed. Neighbors, whose differences had maintained a wall of silent hate between them, find themselves enjoying a cheerful fellowship together at the weekly meetings of Rotary Clubs. And the fruits of their acquaintance are soon apparent in the community at large as understanding improves and mutual cooperation develops.

Such experiences were the background for a conviction that grew with the spread of Rotary across the world. If association in Rotary can have these consequences in local communities, why cannot a similar contribution be made in the wider community that is the world? The answer to this question came at the first of the annual Rotary international conventions to be held outside the U. S. A., at Edinburgh in 1921. Rotarians from twenty-five countries, gathered in the Scottish capital, declared their determination "To encourage and foster . . . the advancement of international understanding good will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men until in the ideal of service."

As members of that world fellowship, Rotarians in McKinney suport this declaration which has become part of the Object of Rotary. We are most grateful for the opportunity accorded by this newspaper during the period of our Golden Anniversary to suggest some of the ways in which international understanding and good will can be fostered and the prospects for peace between nations advanced.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Carmichael and little twin daughters, Jane and Sue, and the little Misses Mary Jo and Wynette Eubanks, all of Dallas, spent Sunday with relatives at Westminister ,former home of Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael.

Miss Mary Virginia Burton will receive the Halcoyon Club Friday.

Miss Helen Milstead has returned from Norman, Okla., where she attended the University. She has accepted a position in Dallas.

Judge A. M. Wolford was guest speaker at the Westminister Baptist Church Sunday night.

John Marvin White has gone to Brownwood where he has accepted a position as floor manager of the F. W. Woolworth store.

Good fresh country eggs for 20c a dozen at the Save-U and Buy-Lo Cash grocery stores here.

Miss Sammie Hale entertained the young people of Altoga with a party at her home there Friday night.

Miss Louise Bagwell, of Plano, entertained with a Valentine party Firday night. Several couples from McKinney attended the enjoyable affair.

Lyle Saunders, of this city, was the guest of Floyd Hitchcock at Chambersville, Sunday.

A newly organized cuplture club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Smith on twice each month. Mrs. Roy Saunders will be hostess for the next meeting.

Just received, new pastel Arrow shirts in solid blue, green, tan and other colors at the Biggest Little Store, Bob Gordon, prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Barnett, of Dallas, spent the week-end here. Bland is a former McKinney boy.

Dr. C. M. Shumway has gone to New York City to do post graduate work in the Medican Center.

The Pierians enjoyed "Play Day" Friday when the club met with Mrs. G. G. McAlexander. Clever costumes were worn by the members and several diversions were enjoyed.

Miss Dot Largent spent the week-end in Dallas, the guest of Mr. an Mrs. Laurin Marlow. Mrs. Marlow is the former Frances Hill of this city.

Miss Venita Morrow, of the Blythe's Chapel Community, visited her aunt, Mrs. George Crittenden, who lives near McKinney.

LETTERS FROM . . . THE PEOPLE

"THE McCARTHY CENSURE AND ITS AFTERMATH"

The Reds had a world meeting at Moscow in July 1920, and adopted a plan to create a Communist World, with Moscow as the Center. Later its spies sneaked into key jobs of other nations to steal government secrets for Russia.

When the Reds and their henchmen were asked about Communism, they hid behind the 5th Amendment and made it difficult to expose them. President Eisenhower issued an order for the dismissal of government employees who hid behind the 5th Amendment. Senator McCarthy boldly declared that said order should be obeyed. But some army officers who were duty bound to obey the order of their superior officer, defied it and overrode it for which McCarthy severely criticised them. The Reds then called McCarthy a witch hunter and character assassin, though not an iota a truth in the charge, many Democrats and Republicans helped to spread the slander.

It cost us over $300 billion and over 300,000 lives to free the enslaved nations of Europe and Asia but our errors permitted Russia to corral most of them. Our loyal ally, Kai-Shek, the legal head of China, got control of most of the Chinese empire of 4,279,000 sq. mi. and over 600,000,000 people and Congress appropriated $1,300,000,000 to aid Kai-Shek to hold it and help stop the spread of Communism in the Far East and be a loyal ally and customer of ours like Cuba. So we had 45 ships loaded with supplies on their way to Kai-Shek. J. T. Flynn says a conference was called in our State Department and Phillip Jessup presided and Oren Latimore did the talking. They urged the United States to recognize the Reds of China. Flynn further says:

"The final stroke came on February 9, 1950, at a conference in the White House between President Truman, Secretary of State Acheson and Dr. Jessup. Acheson and Jessup insisted all aid to National China be stopped. Forty-five ships on their way with supplies were halted. Senator Vandenberg, who was present by accident, warned the President against this, but Kai-Shek was disarmed, and the Communist armed by Russia, drove Kai-Shek out of China into Formosa." The above treachry has already cost us billion of dollars and may force on us another World War.

If Mr. Eisenhower and the Senate had supported McCarthy's bold effort to up hold Eisenhower's order against 5th Amendment dodgers it would have checked the spread of Communism here. And if our State Department had headed the advice of McCarthy and other members of both Houses of Congress who voted the money and supplies for Kai-Shek, and had let said supplies reach Kai-Shek, he would have soon controlled the Chinese Empire and he already had most of it. He and his anti-Red Chinese would have used said empire as a bulwark against Communism in the Far East, and as we had saved her from Japanese slavery, and then saved her from Communist slavery, their friendship and commerce would have been worth billions of dollars to us yearly.

But our State Department halted the shipment of supplies to Kai-Shek and virtually delivered the Chinese Empire to the Chinese Reds and they are using it threaten Formosa and the Far East we have our immese navy near there to save the Far East from Communism. Has America ever committed a more costly blunder than when our State Department, at the request of Jessup and Lattimore, halted supplies we were sending to Kai-Shek? But our Senate censured McCarthy the most outstanding foe Communistic intrigue. McCarthy needs no defense from me. Shadracch, Meshach, and Abednego emerged form the fiery furnace without the smell of fire on their garments. Did not McCarthy emerge the censure chamber without a taint of lawlessness, dishonor or corruption on his character. As time has proved McCarthy was right on the two most important questions for the last few years, I think if the Senate would expunge the McCarthy censure like it expunged the censure of Andrew Jackson, we could them fight communism with a united front. If you say McCarthy offended the dignity ot 67 senators, did not our State Department offend their dignity far more than that by halting the shipment of supplies to Kai-Shek which both Houses of Congress had voted to send to him? When McCarthy convinced the Reds that he would do all in his power to save America from Gosiess Communism, their Daily Worker shouted, "Throw the bum out." They meant to throw him off of the committee chairmanship so he could not investigate them. Has not our Senate done that. Did not the Reds win?

T. C. ANDREWS,
McKinney, Tex.,
723 North Kentucky Street.

Mrs. Malcolm Pate, Mrs. Harriett Scott and daughter, Burtie, were McKinney shoppers from Blue Ridge, recently.

TOM and PETE — THE HOME TOWNERS

THE GREEN LIGHTS ARE ON IN McKINNEY AND COLLIN COUNTY

Dear Tom & Pete:

THE EDITOR IS HE MAN OR BEAST?

Fiction Writers and Motion Picture Producers for years have pictured editors as hard-drinking, cynical rulers of public opinion. You will be happy to know that the vast majority of them are persons just like your self, with the same concern for their children and their community that most of us have.

There is probably no other single person in town who knows more about what mokes the community tick—past, present, and future—than the editor of your local newspaper. Nearly every significant act of every citizen from birth notice to obituary passes across his desk.

He may be directing the activities of half a hundred newsgathering personnel in a large daily paper. Or, he may be the editor of a weekly paper engaged in collecting his own news, selling his own advertising and struggling under just as much pressure as his big counterpart to get his 12-page paper off the press by Thursday evening or Friday morning.

Regardless of the size of the paper or the population of the community, the editor shares the same responsibilities to his readers and the public as his counterparts the country over.

He knows that the life blood of his paper is News and lets face it, there has to be a reason why wastebaskets in newspaper offices are bigger than they are any place else — he makes only one decision about anything that is Not News.

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GOOD NEWS too — Changing Times, the Kiplinger magaine, recently released some statistics which compete favorably with many of today's headlines. For Instance:

1. There are 162,922,000 Americans who are not members of the Communist Party.
2. Some 37,011,460 couples will stay more or less happily married during the year.
3. Some 162,717,890 persons will not die of cancer in 1955.
4. And 162,380,580 persons will be safe from fatal heart attacks.
5. Most of the time, 15,720,000 organized workers are not on strike.
6. The Internal Revenue Service will find that 43,846,154 income tax returns are filed correctly in 1955.
7. On the average, there are 63,880,000 people working to bring home the bacon.
8. Last year, the scheduled airlines safety carried passengers 18,902,134,841 miles in the U. S. and possessions; railroads safely carried passengers 31,674,931,200 miles.
9. And finally, there are 83 countries in the world that have not discovered the secret of the hydrogen omb.

It's not such a bad world, is it?

A MAN is taller when on his knees.

YOUR HOME Towners team wants to congratulate the Industrial Committee of The Chamber of Commerce and The City Commission for the work that was done in trying to secure a New Industry for McKinney recently. Every possible thing was done by both the City Commission and the Committee from the Chamber of Commerce. We met every requirement that was asked by this fine firm but it went to another town. They ask for water and sewerage. The City Commission met this requirement. They wanted a location that was reasonable. This requirement was met. They were satisfied with our tax structure, our school system, churches etc. But one thing in the other town had in their favor, it was reported, that one of the gentlemen that would decide where the plant would go had a personal friend in that respective town. This naturally was one of the hardest things to overcome—it was impossible to do so. Your Home Towners again wants to congratulate everyone concerned — let's not worry about losing this one, let's look to the future and work a little harder. We will win in the long run. Let's Keep The Green Lights On.

YOUR HOME Towners are grateful for the many readers expressing their views regarding the need of a new Charter for the City of McKinney. First, the City Commission should appoint a Charter Commission and make a thorough study of other towns that have rewritten their Charters the past few years. Of course an election would have to be held but in Your Home Towners way of thinking the progressive people of McKinney will relish such a progressive change and adopt a modern Charter for the future of McKinney.

Line Break Halts Power Service For Short Time

Electric service to McKinney was interrupted approximately 10 minutes Wednesday when a heavy transmision line serving McKinney broke.

Texas Power & Light Company officials said that this was the first break on this type line in North Texas in many years.

Eight to ten weeks is the average life of the housefly.

Officers Junteenth Association Are Named By President

Pres. Clyde Maxwell, of the McKinney Junteenth Association, has announced officers for the group for 1955. Officers and committee members were named at a recent meeting of the organization which sponsors the annual Ninteenth of June picnic and barbecue here.

Officers and committee members are as follows:

President, Clyde Maxwell; vice president, Ira Smith; secretary, Vernon Perry; treasurer, George Merritt; general manager, Glen Carter; assistant manager, Lonnie Lyday; parade chairman, Ira west; assistant parade chairman, Ruben Clayborn; assistant parade chairman, Oscar Henry Elless; chairman arrangements committee, Roosevelt Bowlin and Joe Willis Wattley; publicity, Clyde Maxwell; finance committee, Maxwell, Vernon Perry and George Merritt; basket committee, Georgia Doty, chairman for Lewisville; Juanita Finnien, chairman Central Ward, and Lottie Williams, chairman Run district; barbecue committee, Julius Owens, Dee Thomas and Willie Gray.

The board of directors for 1955 is composed of Marion Harris, chairman, and Maxwell, Claude Brown, Jack Lemmon, Lonnie Lyday, Ira Smith, George Merritt, Reuben Clayborns, Ira West, Glen Carter and George Corckett.

The Juneteenth barbecue and picnic is one of the big events of the year and is looked forward to with a great deal of interest. Maxwell has been head of the association for the past several years.

Sylvia Cobb And B. D. Bass Are Married

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cobb of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sylvia Cobb, to Benjamin D. Bass, Friday evening, February 18, at 5 o'clock, at the home of Harold Murphy, minister of the Church of Christ, in Princeton. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bass, of McKinney.

The couple attended Boyd High School here and Mr. Bass has completed four years service in the U.S. Navy.

The couple will reside in Denton where the bridegroom is attending North Texas State College.

NEW VOTER

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, of Ropeville, Texas, but formerly of Blue Ridge, this county, announce the arrival of a baby son. He was born on February 8. The host of friends from this county extend congratulations to the proud parents.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Driggers, of Blue Ridge, Route 2, announce the birth of a baby daughter, born February 7, at the Leonard Clinic. The little miss has been named Karen LaDell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yates, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Yates, and children, of Blue Ridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hallmark and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard and daughter in Houston, recently.

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Plano Wildcats Trim Grandbury By Score 59-53

MIDLOTHIAN, Texas. — Plano's Wildcats outlasted Granbury, 59-53, in a bidistrict basketball battle here Tuesday night to gain a berth in the region 2-A playoffs in Denton Saturday.

Plano represented District 12-A and Granbury 11-A.

Deprived of Center Doyle Braden's potent hook shot by an effectively sagging Granbury defense, Plano was forced to resort to outside shooting for the win. The three Wildcats "out," Lewis Allman, Tommy Shields and Doyle Rogers, carried the scoring load, combining for 40 points.

R. G. Parkinson, 5-11 Granbury dead-eye, bagged 29 points for scoring honors and kept his team in contention all the way. He totaled 12 field goals on a near-even mix with one-handers from the outside and driving layups.

Braden, who scored 42 points in Plano's two clutch wins over Duncanville which gave the Wildcats a berth in this bidistrict round, got 14 for the winners but was held to three field goals—none via his hot hook shot.

Plano blazed to an 8-0 lead before Granbury was able to stop their outside attack. But the Pirates , with Parkinson getting 10 points, rallied with tied the count at 18-18 at the end of the first quarter.

The teams battled on near-even terms the second and third periods and Plano entered the fourth period holding a slim 47-45 margin. Then the Wildcats combined their attack with effective ball control for the win.

Plano employed a full court press the entire second half and held the Pirates to 20 points in the last two periods compared to 35 in the first half.

Walter Raines, although scoring but four points for Granbury, led the Pirates floor game throughout despite the pressure of four fouls most of the last half.

PLANO

Player	FG	FT	FL	TP
Allman	8	0	4	16
Pannell	4	0	3	8
Braden	3	8	4	14
Rogers	3	4	3	10
Shields	5	1	2	11
Totals	23	13	15	59

GRANBURY

Player	FG	FT	FL	TP
Daniels	3	3	3	9
Parkinson	12	5	3	29
Raines	1	2	4	4
Willis	3	0	2	6
Tankrsley	2	0	5	4
Durant	0	1	1	1
Totals	21	11	18	53

Plano	18	17	12	12—59
Granbury	18	15	12	8—53

New Basket Ball League Is Organized

A newly organized independent basketball loop, the North Texas Basketball Conference, will start operation this week, according to an announcement from Sherman where the league was organized last week.

Ten teams from McKinney, Celina, Gunter, Southmayd, Sherman Denison, Bell, Savoy, Elmont and Tom Bean will play a round-robin schedule of games.

Teachers Defeat Jaycees 62-31 In Cage Tilt

The Jaycees went down in defeat before the strong Teachers' basketball quintet Friday night at Caldwell Gymnasium, losing a hard-fought game 62 to 31. However the game was for a good cause and the Jaycee Recreation Center is the recipient of a nice little fund which was accumulated at the Friday night game.

Joe Simpson of the Teachers, was high point man for the evening, scoring 28 points. Monty Nitcholas and Sgt. John Maness both played outstanding basketball for the Jaycees.

In the opening game, the Wylie High School girls defeated Dickson, Oklahoma, High school girls by some 18 points.

Mrs. J. R. Frisby has returned to her home at Cottage Hill after spending a week with her sister, Miss Irene Organ at Memphis, Tenn. While there she visited the Rev. Nowell Bingham and family, former pastor of the Weston, Cottage Hill and Chambersville churches.

J. D. Emerson, student in NTSC, Denton, visited friends in McKinney, Wednesday.

Allen Eagles Trim Anna For Title

The Allen High Eagles won the Collin County Class B boys' basketball championship by a score of 50-48, over the Anna High Coyotes in a close game before an overflow crowd in the Princeton gymnasium, Friday night. It was the Eagles' second victory in the three game series.

Chester Story, Allen's tall center and for three years a star all-around athlete, closed out his district basketball career with a whopping 34 points to lead his mates to victory over a hardfighting Anna team that never slowed up. It was a contest that could have gone either way easily. Story also led his team's defense and four times blocked Anna attempts at the basket in the final thirty seconds. The score was tied eight times during the game and only five points separated the two teams in the three games. Bobby Cravens led the Anna offense with 19 points. Lee Rountree is coach of the Eagles, while Sam Barnes is the Anna coach.

In the first game of the evening, the Allen girls defeated Anna, 51-36.

BOX SCORE
ALLEN HIGH EAGLES

Player	FG	FT	FL	PT
Story	13	8	1	34
Dugger	3	0	1	6
Brazeal	0	0	1	0
Sportsman	0	0	1	0
Davidson	0	2	2	2
Jones	2	0	1	4
Stratton	2	0	1	4
Totals	20	10	8	50

ANNA HIGH COYOTES

Player	FG	FT	FL	PT
Duer	5	0	4	10
Lawrence	0	1	1	1
Cody	4	3	3	11
Cravens	8	3	0	19
Miller	3	1	2	7
Totals	20	8	10	48

ALLEN HIGH GIRLS

Player	FG	FT	FL	PT
Crank	2	3	0	7
Moseley	0	1	0	1
Moore	2	2	0	6
Stratton	0	1	1	1
Curtis	6	2	2	14
Dugger	10	2	3	22
Miller, S.	0	0	2	0
Hedgcoxe	0	0	2	0
Jordan	0	0	3	0
Smith	0	0	3	0
Totals	20	11	16	51

ANNA HIGH GIRLS

Player	FG	FT	FL	PT
Rollins	2	1	0	5
Gilbert	6	3	1	15
Holland	5	6	4	16
Lawrence	0	0	3	0
Riffe	0	0	3	0
Littrell	0	0	2	0
Totals	13	10	13	36

Farmersville Ramblers Plan For '55 Season

Nostalgia hits Farmersville fans as the 1955 baseball season is nearing. About 20 players have expressed a desire to play with the Ramblers this season, most of whom are from Farmersville.

The players are A. Henson, J. W. Clark, Charlie James, T. Kemp, Charles Foster, Paul Foster, C. Clay, Arlie Clay, Richard Hargraves, H. Jenkins, Charles Smith, Bo White, Rex Curtis, Billy McElyea, T. Moses, James Dickey, J. W. Harris, Harrison Miller and possibly others .

Last season the Ramblers closed the session in the North Texas Amateur League standing in third spot. Beating the strong Sherman Chiefs three games out of four in the first round of Shaughnessy play off, but dropped to the Anna Coyotes who won the pennant.

During the past six years the Ramblers have played a total of 426 baseball games, winning 312 and losing 114. The Ramblers have one of the best baseball parks in North Texas and are looking forward to a good season in 1955.

Plans for the 1955 North Texas Amateur Baseball League are yet in the making, and if 6 or 8 teams, as in the past, would organize teams with home talent, would encourage the attendance at the games, which would help with the expenses.

—Buren M. Parris, reporter.

Thomas L. Cook Serving On Destroyer On Tour In Far Eastern Waters

Thomas L. Cook, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deslar E. Cook of 1506 N. Bradley, McKiney, Texas, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Uhlmann on her fourth tour of Far Eastern duty.

The Uhlmann, a unit of Destroyer Division 152, stopped at Pearl Harbor and Midway for short periods of upkeep as well as liberty for the crew.

Anna Coyotes Trim Allen In Thrilling Game

Anna's fighting Coyotes brought Collin County Class B boys' basketball for 1955 to the brink of a screaming finale with a 41-40 play-off victory over the Allen Eagles, at Allen, Tuesday night.

The victory gave the Coyotes an even break in the championship series and forced it into a third and ginal game.

This final game will be played at the Princeton gymnasium, Friday night, commencing at 8 o'clock. A girls' bame between the two schools will precede the championship game at 7 o'clock.

The lead changed hands fifteen times in Tuesday night's stirring encounter at Allen. The Coyotes, defeated in the first bame on their own court, at Anna, were sharp and sure as they fought off Coach Lee Rountree's battling blue shirts in a last quarter scramble that had an overflow crowd standing and creaming itself hoarse.

Carl Cody, Coach Sam Barnes' tall Anna center, was the leader in the point making for the winners with 14 points, but two smaller but very agile youngsters, Billy Miller and Bobby Cravens, led in the floor attack that broke up Allen's smooth passing game more often than any other aggregation has done all winter. W. P. Lawrence, a forward, was the Coyote hero in that surging last quarter as he dribbled from the corner to the free throw circle and pushed a perfect shot through the net for the final counter of the evening. There was a minute left, and Allen had several chances that just failed to connect, any one of which would have won. The Eagles were actually shaper in their shooting than usual with Billy Dugger leading the attack with 20 points and Chester Story right behind with 1. This Eagle "one-two" punch clicked beautifully with Dugger hitting repeatedly with long shots from the corner and Story sinking some long ones from mid-court. They were sharp, but the Coyote defense was even more like a razor. On numerous occasions, Coach Barnes' lads used the "all court press" checking the Eagles' passing and dribbling all over the court. This gambling maneuver worked very well with Miler and Cravens coming up with the ball repeatedly. In fact, the Coyotes held Allen scoreless the first three minutes with that airtight defenses as they built a 4-0. lead. Cody led the defense under the basket for the Coyotes.

Defensively, the Eagles were led by Story who managed to snare a high percentage of the rebounds, and by Dugger who stole the ball from the winners seevral times. Actually, the Coyotes' shooting percentage wasn't too high. They had trouble with the long ones, but Cody made up for that with a whirling shot from the circle that worked well, and Cravens repeatedly "sneaked" away from the Eagles for long passes from Miller on a fast break series of plays.

Anna led at the end of the first quarter, 10-7; at the half they were ahead, 20-15, the largest lead of the night. It was tied, 31-31, at the end of the third.

In the girls' game preceding the championship affair, Ilene Crank with 14 points led the Allen girls to a 49-39 victory. Virginia Holland was high scorer for Anna with 12 points. Annie Smith led in a stout defense for the winners, while Janelle Lawrence and Martha Littrell stood out in the Anna guard court. Max Vaughan is the Allen girls coach, while Jack Pruden is the Anna girls coach.

BOX SCORES
ANNA HIGH COYOTES

Name	fg	ft	fl	pt
Cravens	4	3	2	11
Cody	7	0	1	14
Lawrence	3	0	1	6
Duer	0	2	0	2
Miller	4	0	0	8
Totals	18	5	4	41

ALLEN HIGH EAGLES

Story	7	2	1	16
Dugger	9	2	2	20
Sportsman	0	0	1	0
Brazeal	0	0	1	0
Davidson	2	0	2	4
Jones	0	0	2	0
Stratton	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	4	10	40

ALLEN GIRLS

Crank	4	6	1	14
Moore	5	2	0	12
Stratton	0	0	4	0
Curtis	5	1	1	11
Dugger	2	8	5	12
Miller, S.	0	0	2	0
Smith	0	0	1	0
Hedgcoxe	0	0	3	0
Totals	16	17	17	49

ANNA GIRLS

Miller, P.	2	0	0	4
Rollins	5	0	1	10
Gilbert	5	0	0	10
Holland, V.	4	4	2	12
Lawrence	0	0	4	0
Riffe	0	0	2	0
Littrell	0	0	4	0
Holland, F.	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	4	13	36

Officials: Sigler and McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Plumlee and daughter, Barbara Gale, of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs Frank O'Brien at Twin Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gerron, Mrs. Frank Ray, Mrs. G. W. Moreland and Mrs. Ray Stevenson, all of Altoga, attended Baptist Workers Conference at Plano.

Battling Allen Eagles Lose To Kangaroos 56-46

By FRED DICKINSON

Southmayde's Kangaroos nudged Allen's battling Eagles from the state high school Class B play-offs with a close 52-46 win, Tuesday night, at Hughey Gymnasium on the Austin College campus, in Sherman.

The Green and Gold Kangaroos erased a mountainous Eagle lead with a lustling last-half attack including some nifty shots from around the circle and further out. Allen jumped into a 14-0 lead and held the Kangaroos scoreless through the first seven and a half minutes of the contest.

Chester Story, Allen's terrific center, controlled both backboards throughout most of the game and in the first quarter he hung out the "Stop" sign for nearly all the Kangaroo efforts. In fact, the tall boy, as usual, had a swell night gaining high scoring honors with 27 points as well as dominating the defensive play.

The Eagles led 14-4 at the end of the first quarter and 31-14 at the half. The Kangaroos commenced closin gthe gap in the third quarter and had narrowed the margin to 39-30 at the end of that round. With Billy Fox leading the floorwork and Loy Golston hitting frequently from outside they managed to go ahead 42-41 with three and a half minutes left. The Eagles jumped back into the lead again when little Kent Stratton dribbled the length of the court to get the ball in scoring position and Tommy Sportsman made a crip shot. Story was fouled in the melee under the basket and tossed in a free throw to make it 44-42. Alvin Vrla tied it up again with two free throws and Golston hit from the side to put the Kangaroos ahead to stay. The Eagles cause was hurt in the fourth quarter when Billy Dugger fouled out. He had accumulated 14 points at that time. Story and Stratton sparked Coach Lee Rountree's offense, while Story and Billy Jones led in the defense.

BOX SCORE
ALLEN EAGLES

Player	FG	FT	FL	PT
Story	8	11	1	27
Dugger	5	4	5	14
Sportsman	0	0	1	0
Davidson	1	1	0	3
Jones	1	0	2	1
Stratton	0	0	3	0
Brazeal	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	16	11	46

SOUTHMAYDE KANGAROOS

Player	FG	FT	FL	PT
Fox	5	2	1	12
Farrer	0	0	1	0
Golston	5	1	1	11
Brown	3	3	5	9
Vrla	2	6	3	10
Rutherford	5	0	2	10
Totals	20	12	13	52

Tommy Baron, M'Kinney, Wins In Glove Fight

FORT WORTH, Tex — Middleweight Tommy Barron, the thick-shouldered X-ray technician from McKinney, was the lone winner among three Dallas finalists in the 19th annual Golden Gloves tournament completed Monday night before 6,089 spectators in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

Flyweight Pete Oritz and Heavyweight Gene Babb struck out in their title bids.

Barron, veteran of three Texas state Gloves championships and winner of this same belt in 1947, scored an unanimous decision over Waco's John (Bubba) Kelly, the ex-SMU footballer who won the light heavy title in Dallas last year.

Oritz was decisioned by Anastico Mendoza, a wide-open swinger who charged the Dallas flyweight like a bull in the Jaurez ring, for the 113-pound title. It was a unanimous verdict for the El Paso bus line baggage clerk who upset the 1954 state champion Richard Lara, in the El Paso region tournament to earn his first trip to the state.

Barron had difficulty against Kelly, who patterend his style after that used by his opponent in earlier bouts, Kelly lunged, pushed and grappled Barron at every turn as he rolled the Dallas middleweight on the ropes and in the corners. Barron waded off a lot of Kelly's lunges with a left punch and a charp right but he never was able to deck the ex-Mustang.

In the first round he left jabbed Kelly repeatedly for enough points to win the verdict of two of the judges; in the second he was the winner of all three cards, mostly on the strength of Barron's sharp jabbing. Barron was the winner of all three slips in the final round when he landed his best punch, a vicious right to the heart just before the bell.

Kelly wasted most of his strength and a lot of opportunities to score with a straight left while he devoted his efforts to wrestling Barron on the ropes.

Ortiz gained the finals with a unahimous decision over Odessa's Beryl Hilburn, a track star for Monohans High School. Oritz boxed beautifully in the first round, circling Hillburn carefully then when an opening appeared he flicked in a sharp left. He followed this pattern throughout the bout to win handily.

Barron's victory was more impressive as he dropped Stafford with a short straight left in the first round. Stafford's nose dripped blood freely as Barron used it for a ready targed with both hands. In the second round Barron caught Stafford with a solid left, then rushed in for the kill.

Plano Trims Duncanville By Score 48-44

A hungry pack of Plano Wildcats put their backs to the wall and their shoulders to the wheel for a 48-44 victory over Duncanville at Plano Friday night.

The win throws the two teams into their second consecutive District 12-A co-championship, both showing 13-1 records in district play. They will meet Saturday at 8 p.m. at Highland Park Senior High School, 4220 Emerson in Dallas, in a 1-game playoff for the right to enter bidistrict play next week against 11-AA winner.

Doyle Braden, a 6-2 stringbean junior who looks taller, was the deciding factor in Plano's Friday win. He scorched through seven field goals from his post spot but his rebounding was the major point of difference between the two teams. David Pannel, though he failed to score a single point, chipped in with valuable rebounding all night.

Though Duncanville made a battle of it all the way, the Panthers held but one lead, a brief 11-10 margin one minute deep in the second period. The score was close all through the first half, Plano never leading by more than six points at any time. The Wildcats held 6-0 and 20-14 leads as their largest margins.

Mayor Newsome Asks Changes In House Bill 464

House Bill 464 by Rep. Charles Murphy of Houston, has been introduced in the House for the purpose of allocating from the State General Funds, $25,000,000 per year, to the State Highway Department to be spent by the Department in cities for the purchase of rights-of-way on State and Federal highways through cities, and for the improvement of city streets not a part of the highway system. The Highway Department is given the discretion of where, when and how the allocations will be spent, and there is no guarantee that $25,000,000 more will be spent in cities than is now being spent. The $25,000,000 is to come out of the State Clearance Fund after allocations have been made for the $35,000,000 for Old Age Assistance, the Gilmer-Aikin school funds, and the $15,000,000 per year for rural roads. All of these allocations would come ahead of the proposed $25,000,000 to the Highway Department, and the State's General Revenue Fund.

Rep. Murphy is very anxious that city officials support him in the passage of HB 464. Since there is no League policy established by Convention resolution, President R. F. Newsome, of the League of Municipalities, asked the League Staff to poll the members of the Executive committee, by letter, to ascertain their views on this bill. A majority of those heard from, so far, say the League and city officials should support the bill.

Some of them stated that the passage of HB 464 should be dependent upon a definite tax bill to raise the $25,000,000 per year. President Newsome says he is not for, or against, the bill, but he would like for changes to be put in the bill whereby allocations would be made to cities on a population basis so the people, in the cities and towns, which have already paid for rights-of-way out of city funds, would get their money for street improvement.

Sesame Club Ladies Donate Linens To City-County Hospital

Joseph F. McWilliams, administrator of the City-County Hospital, expresses appreciation to the members of the Sesame Club for a nice donation of towels and wash cloths. Mrs. T. E. Hardaway is president of the club ladies making the useful gift to the hospital.

Local Boy On Ship Removing Civilians From Tachen Island

GEORGE W. MOSES

George W. Moses, son of Mr and Mrs. Buddie Moses, of McKinney, was on the USS Henrico, the first ship to take civilians off the Tachen Islands recently. George, a graduate of Boyd High School, has been in the Navy for three and a half years. He has a rating of radioman third class.

He took his basic training at San Diego, Calif., and spent two years in Hawaii. He is now on the last operation of the evacuation of the Tachen Islands. The USS Henrico was escorted by the USS Hollister during the operation.

The young man is expecting to receive his discharge for duty next September at which time he will return to his home here.

Funeral Services For R. P. Caldwell Are Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Robert Preston Calwell, 69, who died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home on the Foncine Road, West of McKinney, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Turrentine-Jackson Chapel. Rev. D. A. Griggs, of Plano, and Rev. S. D. Lindsey, pastor of the King Memorial Baptist Church, officiated, with burial in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Walter Walden, Luther Chesney, Grady Boren, C. W. Lafollette, Clarence Province and H. Whit Melton.

Mr. Caldwell was a native of Arkansas, where he was born March 24, 1885. He came to Texas when a small boy and at the time of his death was engaged in farming. He was a member of the Foote Baptist Church.

Mr. Caldwell's death occurred at 11:10 Tuesday morning from gunshot wounds. He was preparing to go hunting at the time. His wife, who was in another room, heard the shot, and rushed into the room to find her husband lying dead on the floor. The bullet had entered beneath his chin and through the left side of his head.

His survivors are his wife, Mrs. R. P. Caldwell, Route 1, McKinney; three sons, Royal and Ray Caldwell, both of McKinney; Lillard Caldwell of Richardson; two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Chandler and Mrs. Odis Davidson of Dallas; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Cub Scout Pack 291 Holds Blue And Gold Banquet MondayNight

Cub Scout Pack 291 of the West Ward School held their annual Blue and Gold banquet in the school cafetorium Monday evening which was largely attended by the Cub Pack members, their parents, leaders and friends. Each Den was responsible for the various decorations. The Dens also presented the interesting program.

A "Pot Luck" supper was enjoyed and consisted of fried chicken, baked beans, salad, rolls, cafe, coffee and cold drinks. The program included a quiz by a panel of Cub Scouts, Pledge of Allegance by another group, historical sketch of seven presidents, and patriotic songs. J. W. Thompson gave the benediction.

Den Mothers, assisting in the arrangements for the banquet are: Mrs Gomer Reece, with Mrs. Guy Parchman as assistant; Mrs. Ben West, with Mrs. B. B. Sourgin, as assistant; Hrs Anna McReynolds, with Mrs. W. B. McDowell as assistant; Mr. Lee Blaylock with Mrs. Parter as assistant and Mrs. Merle Yeager with Mrs. James Cowan and Mrs. Joseph McWilliams, as assistant. Melvin Belew is assistant, Cubsmater.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boals and children, of Fricso, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, in Gunter, and visited an aunt who is seriously ill in a Sherman hospital.

District Scout Roundtable To Be Held Here

The District Scout Leaders Roundtable will be held Thursday night, February 24, at the First Presbyterian Church. Bill Haggard is general chairman and will be assisted in the Cub section by James Redden, and in the Boy Scout section by Harold Frazier and Bob Bryan.

Details of the District Exposition of Scouting, to be held in the City Coliseum March 18 and 19, will be outlined. Applications for booths, by units, will be accepted. Program planning for April which will cover the three fields—Cub, Boy Scouts and Explorers — will also be discussed.

Dr. Knight Moves To New Location After 40 Years In Fox Building

Dr. J. Knight recently moved his offices from the Fox building, on East Virginia Street, to the Thurman Building, 311 North Tennessee Street. Dr. Knight, Osteopathic physician for 51 years, had been in the same location here since 1915. During those 40 years he "sat by the office window and watched McKinney grow from a small town to the progressive little city which it is today." In fact, Dr. Knight, says he can remember when four teams were needed to pull an empty wagon through the mud and mire on East Virginia Street, in front of his office.

Today that section of the business district is paved, with modern, well cared for business houses and offices.

Dr. Knight, a practicing osteopathic physician in McKinney for 45 years, had his first office located upstairs over the old Collin County Bank, which now is the McKinney Dry Goods Company. From there he went to the Foote House, on the Northwest corner of the Square, and a few years later moved to the Fox building where he had continued to practice, on the second floor of the building. Dr. Knight stated that he was homesick for his old surroundings, when he first moved, but is now enjoying his modern new office, which is conveniently located for his patients, with adequate parking space.

His suite of offices includes a large reception room, two operating rooms, a consultation room, and rest room. There is adequate storage space, and the building is attractively decorated, another feature of enjoyment for Dr. Knight and his patients.

Assisting him in the office is Mrs. Forest Arnold, who has been with him for the past ten years. She was the first assistant he had when he opened for business in McKinney. She remained in the office for two or three years. After she left other lady assistants were employed, one of whom, Mrs. Robert McMinn, stayed with him for 27 years.

Dr. and Mrs. Knight, have affiliated themselves with the religious, social and cultural life of McKinney, throughout their residency here, and they are loved and highly respected by a multitude of friends.

William T. Beaty Passes Away Here Thursday Evening

William T. Beaty, 73, died at his home, 810 West Lamar Street, Thursday night at 11:30 o'clock. He has been ill for the past two weeks with heart trouble.

He was a native ot Collin County, where he had lived all of his life. He moved to McKinney from the Chambersville community 15 years ago, and for a few years engaged in the grocery business. He was a mmber of the Chambersville Methodist Church.

He was born August 29, 1881, the son of John Alexander and Mary Adamson Beaty. He married Miss Willie Nola Cox, in 1906, who survives with a son, Carlyle Beaty, of McKinney, and four daughters: Mrs. H. R. Haynes and Mrs. C. E. Alexander, both of Calif.; Mrs. Evelyn Williams, of McKinney, and Mrs. H. L. Bridgefarmer, of Richardson. Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. John Hendricks, of Westminister; four brothers, Pierce Beaty, of Westminister; Jim Beaty, of Aubrey; Orville Beaty, of Fort Worth, Larkin Beaty, of Dallas; six grand children, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Harris Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. Harry Hoy, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. Earl Rogers, pastor of the Full Gospel Church. Interment will be in Pecan Grove Cemetery with nephews serving as pallbearers.

J. C. Stewart, president of the Central National Bank, is back at his desk after a few days illness at his home. His host of friends are pleased to see him out again.

Malcolm Yandell Is D. E. Student-Employe At The Style Shop

MALCOLM YANDELL

Malcolm Yandell, the son of Mrs. Sue Bates, 707 Rike Street, McKinney, Texas, is a junior D. E. student in high school. He is employed at the Style Shop and enjoys his work very much. You would find him most willing and capable of serving you.

His favorite pastime is duck hunting and, he also has a hobby of coin collecting. Malcolm, has a very valuable collection. His favorite food is T. Bone steak and French fries. His faovrite dessert is strawberry short-cake.

After graduation he plans to attend either Texas University or Baylor University.

Nine Juniors And Leaders Of First Baptist Get Pins

On Sunday, February 13, nine Juniors and their teachers from the Junior Sunday School Department at the First Baptist Church, received pins for their faithful attendance in Sunday School and church work, Mrs. Lurline Daspit, Department Superintendent, wishes to announce.

Bill Jouette received a three months' pin, James Thomas West received a six months' pin, Mary Ann Armstrong received a three months' pin, Lynette Frazier received a three months' pin, Paul Dowdy received a pin for his attendance for one year, Beverly Baugh, a two year pin, Johnny Burton has attended Sunday School for sixteen months and will receive a pin at the end of the period.

Two teachers receiving pins were Mrs. Walter Holland for three months; and A. J. Press for nine months' attendance.

Souvenirs From Local Merchants Will Be GivenTFWC Delegates

Mrs. L. C. Deur, chairman of the packet committee for the Second District Federation of Women's Clubs convention, to be held here on March 22 and 23, is asking merchants to donate small souveniers to be given the delegates

Any small article, which contains the name of the merchant, will be accepted such as, writing pads, pencils, emory board, thimbles, small sewing kits, match folders, samples of cosmetics, est., will be accepted. These will be placed in a paper envelopes and presented to the visitors. About 300 visiting women are expected in McKinney for the two day convention.

Merchants having items to contribute are asked to contact Mrs. Deur at the Marigold Beauty shoppe.

Mrs. Marie Stevens is a patient in the City-County Hospital where she underwent surgery Wednesday. Mrs. Stevens is a popular saleslady with Carr's ready-to-wear shop and her host of friends wish for her an early recovery.

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FARM PAGE

"Return Something To The Soil--Or The Soil Will Turn Against You"

...News From The... COUNTY AGENT

By V. L. DAHLBERG

IT'S TIME TO PLANT CORN IN TEXAS . . . . HERE ARE A FEW TIPS

Corn planting time is here again, says Ben R. Spears, extension agronomist, who offers some tips on how to do better with corn in 1955.

Plant as soon as weather permits so the crop can get maximum growth before summer's heat and dry weather sets in. In most areas, the time of the last average frost is about right. Poor germination and slow growth results from earlier planting.

A deep, well-pulverized, weed-free seedbed is an "of course" for high yields, the agronomist continues. To conserve moisture, the seedbed needs early preparation and as little disturbance as possible until planting.

In the Blackland area, Spears recommends the plants to be spaced 18 to 24 inches apart, and if subsoil moisture is scarce the latter spacing is more ideal. Wider spacings are not profitable.

It takes roughly 150 pounds of nitrogen to produce 100, bushels of corn, and the requirements for phosphoric acid and potash—the other essential nutrients — are equally high, the agronomist says. Fertilizer needs of corn varies widely are best determined by a soil test.

When the crop is up and started, cultivate only when needed to control the weeds, Spears advises. He says excessive cultivation prunes the roots, reducing their ability to use available moisture.

Under certain conditions the usual variety recommendations for an area may be altered, he points out. For instance, in areas where yields of less than 30 bushels an acre are expected—because of soil moisture or temperature—Texas hybrids 28 to 26 are suggested. With prospect for higher yields, plant Texas 28 and 30.

All of the three hybrids do well in favorable conditions, Spears adds, but Texas 30 is favored because of its resistance to lodging, diseases and insects.

Varities recommended for this area are Texas 28, 26, and 30 and under favorable conditions, Texas 17W.

Area 2—(Northern part of East Texas) Texas 30, 28 and 17W.

Area 3—(South Central Texas) Texas 28, 26, 32, and 30. And where moisture favors high yields, Texas 17W.

Area 5—(Western part of Texas including extreme South Texas) Texas 28 and 26. Under irrigation, Texas 28.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND POINTS TO LOWER HOG PRICES IN 1955

Hog raising will not be so profitable in 1955 as last year.

Larger marketing caused by increased hog numbers will lower prices this spring and summer, says John G. McHaney, extension farm economist. Later in the year, slaughter should slow and prices rise again, leveling off just below those of last year.

After declining two years, hog production was expanded 13 percent last year. The economist says an additional five percent increase in the 1955 spring pig crop is in prospect.

Generally, prices for hogs will be about "average" in relation to the price of corn. Producers should realize average profits where feed is plentiful and not too highly priced, McHaney explains.

With The Home Demonstration AGENT

By MRS. LURLINE DAVIS

FERTILIZE PEACH AND PLUM TREES NOW

Peach and plum trees will grow off faster and offer chances for bigger harvests if threated early in the year with a complete fertilizer

Three-hundred to 400 pounds of 12-12-12 in February or March followed in April by a 300 pound application of 5-10-10 will do the job in an orchard of 70 bearing trees an acre.

Spread four to six pounds of the 12-12-12 mix around each tree and a like amount of 5-10-10 in April, advises J. F. Roseborough, extension horticulturist. Scatter the fertilizer in an area from the outer edges of each tree's shade cover to within three or four feet of the trunk.

Disk the fertilizer into the soil to a depth of three or four inches immediately after application..

A grove of 70 trees an acre needs at least 60 pounds of ntrogen, 80-100 pounds of phosphoris acid and 60-80 pounds of potash yearly. These requirements are met with the above recommendation the pecialist adds.

Roseborough explains that fruit trees need abundant nitrogen early in the season. Heavy applications later, however, may cause excessive terminal growth and delayed ripening of the fruit.

Late April and early May is a critical time in frut producton, he concludes. That's the time when trees develop a fruit crop and set next year's fruiting buds.

CUTTINGS GROW INTO SHRUBS AND THEES

Cuttings from most shrubs and trees will grow into new plants when properly managed, says Miss Madie Hatfield, Homestead Improvement Specialist for the Texas Agriculture Exetension Service.

Shrubs that root easily from cuttings are: nandina, junipers, abelia, coral berry, jasmine, spirea,crape myrtle, flowering willow, ligustrums, butterfly bush, vitex and flowering almond.

Selection is important; Limbs grown during the past year usually root well. For planting outside, cuttings should be about the size of a pencil in length and circumference. Small limbs and leaves should be taken off the cutting that goes into the soil. Several leaves may be left at the top. Limb cutting should be planted so that about one inch is left above the soil. At least one bud must be left above the ground — better two buds.

For planting cuttings outdoors, choose a place which has not been fertilized lately and which is well drained. A protected place such as the north side of a wall is a good location. Most plants root well in sand but good garden soil which has not been over fertilized is often used.

When only a few plants are needed they may be rooted in cans or flower pots. In this case, the cuttings will need to be shorter. Three to five inches is about the right length.

Cuttings set outside should be allowed to grow in the cutting bed unil next winter, when they may be transplanted to permanent places in the home grounds.

Harold McGarrah Is Serving Aboard Rocket Launching Ship

Harold D. McGarrah, seaman. USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McGarrah of 700 Anderson Street. McKinney, Texas is serving aboard the rocket launching ship USS 409.

McGarrah entered the Navy in January 1952.

UNUSUAL . . . .

Seen About Town

By CAPT. ROY F. HALL

Is there a street in town that needs repair more than Waddill? If so, where is it. Bumpy, rough and far too narrow. Many years ago an attempt was made to have this street as a real "silk-stocking row" in McKinney. Several fine homes were located there, and it got off to a good start. McKinney people, though, are far too democratic for an exclusive society, and Waddill remained as—well, Waddill. Fine location, and named for a mighty fine man, R. L. Waddill.

F. H. Lovelady, wife and son Harlan, left Saturday to work on a construction job in Central America. The wages Americans get on these foreign jobs are something stupenduous—as much in an hour as workers do here in day. Young men are missing something The coming pioneer countries of the world now lie in Central and South America. Instead of Greeley's admonistion to "Go West, Young Man," it should now read. Go South. Great are the opportunities down there.

Japonicas are blossoming around town. This is one of the loveliest of the shrubs that originally came from Japan. It is really the Japanese quince, and artists say that its beautiful translucent red color is impossible to reproduce with the brush. Admiral Perry brought them from Japan about 100 years ago. The forsythia is also blooming. This plant, with its yellow, bell-shaped flowers was brought from China by Wm. Forsyth. It belongs to the olive family. Both shrubs do well here.

Young John Mack Thomas from Denton, a grandson of Mrs. John Thomas of Parker Street came by to see the weather instruments, and to talk meteorology. The young fellow really knows his weather, and plans to make it his career. He has many of the instruments necessary for weather observing, all purchased by himself. Great future in this for those who like meteorology. Since the world took to the air weather observing has taken on tremendous importance to all of us.

Two McKinney ladies in Woolworths were looking at the parekeets and canaries and talking about dogs. They had already got into the glaring stage when I heard them. One claimed that the boxer other said the cocker spaniel was. In the ensuing argument it came out that each owned one of the breed they spoke for. As a matter of fact, both dogs have been displaced by the beagle in popularity.

A colored friend whispered to me in the post office Saturday that he would like to borrow "fo' bits" for half an hour. Before the end of that period he found me on the jockey yard and repaid the loan. Interested, I asked him how come. He flashed a roll of bills, along with a wide grin, that's all. Looks darkly suspicious to me.

A few briefs: calendar, in the Collin County National Bank, reading 1953. A little girl holding a ten-cent toy wrist watch to her ear at Duke & Ayres to hear it tick. I listened at her suggestion. By George, it was ticking: A man, well known, holding up traffic on the southeast corner while sitting in his car waiting for the light to change. It did change—twice, before he moved off. Color blind, as I happen to know; Sheriff Williams, making his way toward the east side, waiting for a out of town car to pass. A woman in it shrilling "Look! A real Texan."

The temperature Sunday morning was 27; Monday morning, 28. Not too cold so far as actual temperature goes, but the wind was off snow to the north and penetrated. The rainfall over the weekend was about one inch over the county. Gradually warming up the rest of the week, with the possibility of rain the last part.

Farm Bureau Meeting Scheduled Monday Night At Allen

The Farm Bureau is sponsoring a Social Security meeting to be held at the school building in Allen on Monday night, February 28, at 7:15 o'clock.

A representative from the Dallas Social Security office will be present to discuss the new law on Social Security as it will effect the farmer.

E. E. Maxwell, president of the Allen Farm Bureau states that all residents of the community, who are interested, are invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. L. C. Deur was the luncheon guest of Miss Leota Bell and Mrs. Chester Douglas, in Dallas, Monday.

Mrs. Lucille Paysinger, Mrs. Erwin Snider and Mrs. Dean Maxon all of this city, attended the Beauty Convention in Dallas Sunday and Monday.

YOUR EMPLOYES OF TOMORROW

LINDA McNIEL

Linda McNiel is the very charming daughter of Mrs. Pierce McNeil of 702 East Colorado Street of this city. Linda is employed by Duke & Ayres, a well known variety store on the square. When asked what you enjoy most about your job, Linda replied, "I enjoy everything about my job." Linda is well liked by everyone in her classes and holds the office of Parlimentarian in the Distributive Educaton Club Linda is a junior hgh school student and makes very hgh grades.

Since many teen-agers have favorite colleges, Linda's favorite college is Texas University. Miss McNeil has a musical hobby of collecting records of many types. A favorite dish of her's which gives a lot of people indigestion is any kind of Mexican food.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS — of — THE COLLIN CO. SOIL CONSERVATION DIST.

District supervisors attending their regular Board meeting at McKinney heard reports of good attendance and interest at both the Texas and National annual meetings of the Aassociation of Soil Conservation Districts.

Howard Logan who is past chairman of the Board reported that there were over 4,000 supervisors and their wives in attendance at the National Convention at San Diego, California, which he and Mrs. Logan attended. This was an expense paid trip awarded to them by the bankers of the District for his contribution to soil conservation while a district supervisor. "Nolan Fuquay of Oklahoma was elevated from first Vice-president to President of the National Association at the San Diego meeting, reported Logan. He replaced Waters Davis of League City, Texas who has served the past five years.

John Wells of Plano and J. O. Sterling of Van Alstyne who attended the State meeting at San Antonio reported an exceptionally good meeting with much interest being shown in the new water control bill coming up in the Stae Legislature. They reported that the State Association's magazine "Soil and Water" is making good progress with increased circulation and interest.

Leon Hurse, County Supervisor of the Farm and Home Administration and C. M. Lindsey, Assistant Emergency Loan Supervisor of FHA attended the Board meeting and explained the provisions of the new soil and water conservation loans of their organization. Plans were made for an afternoon field trip for the FHA County Committee and members of the Board to discuss mutual problems of land needs and treatment.

Other supervisors attending the McKinney meeting were George Webb of Nevada and B. C. Wood of Wylie. Others attending were Virgil Dahlburg, County Agricultural Agent; Worley Smith, N. F. L. A.; and Morrison Liston, Soil Conservation Service of Farmersville.

Dr. Edwin Burton Is Speaker At Detroit Medical Assembly

Dr. Edwin W. Burton, chairman of the department of ophthalmology, of the University of Virginia School of Medicine, was a speaker on the program of the Michigan Assembly of General Practitioners meeting in Detroit. Speaking on "Management of Eye Diseases and Injuries," Dr. Burton discussed the diagnosis and treatment of various eye diseases and injuries of interest to the general practitioner. These included eye disease which are mainfestations of systemic disease such as choroiditis, eye changes resulting from brain tumor, high blood pressure, and diabetes, and various types of injuries to the eye by blunt objects intera-ocular foreign bodies, and penetrating injuries, he outlined their management for the previous after-effects.

Dr. Burton has recently been appointed consultant to the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, and also consulting physician to the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Blindness, at Bethesda, Md.

Dr. Burton is a native of McKinney, being the son of Mrs. E. L. Burton and the late Dr. Burton. His father was an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist here for many years, operating a private sanitarium prior to his death.

Dr. Edwin Burton was one of six of the nation's outstanding medical authorities participating in the special education meeting through the cooperation of the Lederie Laboratories Division of the American Cyanamid Company, which is sponsoring smilar symposia throughout the United States.

Former McKinney Man Dies Saturday In Denison Hospital

Willie Pilkilton, 59, owner of Pilkilton's Garage, and resident of Denison for the past 36 years, died in a hospital there Saturday at 11:30 a. m. after two weeks illness.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Bratcher-Noore Chapel, Denison, conducted by Rev. W. W. Pittman, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, with burial in Cedarlawn Memorial Park, Denison.

Pilkilton was born at McKinney Oct. 6, 1896. and was reared there. He married Miss Rosa Lee Allison at McKinney. He had operated a garage in the 400 block West Woodard for a number of years. Coming to Denison from McKinney, he worked for the Denison Auto Co. for 13 years before opening his own garage in 1923.

He was a member of Trinity Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, Fred and William H. Pilkilton, Dallas, J. B. Pilkilton, Denison, and Charles F. Pilkilton, Oklahoma City; a daughter, Mrs. Celia Kerns, Denison, his mother, Mrs. Ida Bell Pilkilton, McKinney; two brothers, Eddie Pilkilton, Denison and Tommie Pilkilton, McKinney; two sisters, Mrs. Elmer Adams, McKinney, and Mrs. Jerry Lynch, Dallas; and eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Guest Speakers Meet With Local AA Group Thursday Evening

An enthusiastic crowd attended the AA meeting held here Thursday night. Dee Woodard and Leonard Pack, both of Wichita Falls, were present and made inspiring talks.

Woodard, the principal speaker, discussed what alcohol would do for a man in taking him to the gutter, and his comeback through the help of Alcoholics Anonymous. The speaker used personal experiences to emphasize points in his most enlightening and helpful talk.

Several visitors, including representatives from some local churches, were present. The local AA group meets each Thursday evening in the Erwin building, on Wood Street. Anyone interested is invited to attend the meetings.

Albert Ramsey Takes Position With Dungan Grain & Feed Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramsey and son, Billy Wade, have moved to McKinney from Peniel, near Greenville, and are residing at 212 North Oak Street. The Ramsey family formerly lived here, Mr. Ramsey being shipping clerk with the Paris Grocer Company for 13 years. He moved to Greenville a few years ago when the company was moved to that city.

Mr. Ramsey has accepted a position with the Dungan Grain & Feed Company here. He and his family are members of the Wilcox Street Church of Christ. Their host of friends welcome them back to McKinney.

Mrs. J. L. Savage, of Frisco, was a McKinney visitor Wednesday.

Large Crowd Attends Demonstration At Bill C. Christie Co.

A large crowd was present for the freezer demonstration held Thursday evening at the Bill C. Christie Company on North Highway 75. The demonstration was conducted by Mrs. Flo Stark of Dallas, assisted by Mrs. Verna Phillips and Mrs Melvin Close, using the International-Harvester freezers.

During the evening several prizes were given away, the winners being Mrs. R. E. Betty, of Celina, first; J W. Bates of Route 3, McKinney, second, and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, of this city, third. The children were given International-Harvester toy trucks.

Refreshments of cookies and cold drinks were served to over 80 guests.

Mrs. Bess Pendergrass Dies Saturday In Dallas; Burial Here

Mrs. Watus Pendergrass, 65, passed away at her home, 3820 Mount Royal, Dallas, Saturday, February 19. She was a former resident of McKinney being remembered here as Miss Bess Rogers before her marriage.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Smith-Lamar Funeral Home, 800 West Jefferson, Dallas, with Dr. Lewis N. Stuckey officiating. Interment was made in Pecan Grove Cemetery, this city, at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Harris Funeral Home had charge of arrangements here.

Mrs. Pendergrass is survived by a son, Roger Pendergrass of Dallas; one grandchild, Cynthia Pendergrass, of Dallas; and two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Cogdell of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Robert Benson of Amarillo.

John C. Sears Attends Funeral Rites For Brother In Ft. Worth

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sears and daughter, Miss Nancy Sears, were in Fort Worth Friday to attend the funeral services of Mr. Sears' brother, Willard Francis Sears, 62, who died there Tuesday following a heart attack. The funeral services were held at 2 p.m., with interment in the Rosehill Cemetery.

Mr. Sears was a native of Collin County, born in the Southeast part of the county, the son of the late Robert L. Sears and wife. He had resided in Fort Worth for a number of years. He was a veteran of World War I.

His survivors are his wife, Mrs. W. F. Sears, of Fort Worth; a son, Bob Sears, of Milwaukee; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Autry, of Snyder; a brother, John C. Sears, of McKinney; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Johnston, of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Edna Jackson, of Lovington, New Mexico; a half brother, Lonnie A. Sears, of McKinney, and a half sister, Mrs. Leah Patterson, of Dallas.

Willie Ervy Dorris Of Princeton Dies Here Sunday Morning

Willie Ervy Dorris, 56, of Princeton, passed away Sunday at 9 a. m. in the City-County Hospital after a few days' illness. He was born December 27, 1898 in Travis County, Texas, the son of H. A. and Emma Woods Dorris, but had lived in Collin County for the past 42 years. He was married to Miss Myrtle Mae Yaw October 10, 1923.

His survivors are his wife, Mrs. W. E. Dorris, two sons: Ervy Dorris Jr., of the U S Army, stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas; W C. Dorris, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Lomeeta Spencer of McKinney; Mrs. Margaret Wilkerson, of Midland, and Shirley Ann Dorris, at home. Two brothers, S. J. Dorris of Waco and C. R. Dorris, of Denton, and six grandchildren, also survive. He was employed at the Princeton Mercantile Store.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Princeton Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Fineout, pastor, assisted by Rev. John Brumley, of Princeton, and Reev. Homer Nelson, pastor of the Eastside Baptist Church, at Culleoka. Interment was made in the Wilson Chapel cemetery, directed by the Harris Funeral Home, with the following serving as pallbearers: Leonard Ray Welborn, Buster Welborn, Curtis Brown, Hershel Webster, T. R. Butler and H. C. Langley.

Rev and Mrs. T. H. McSpedden and children, of Denton, were in Frisco recently visiting their son, T. H. McSpedden Jr. and wife. While there Mrs. McSpedden attended the T. E. L. Class social of the Frisco Baptist Church, held in the home of Mrs. Dot Mays.

Billy Aaron Works At Ashburn's Ice Cream Drive-In

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Billy Aaron is in the junior D. D. class taught by Mr. Carroll Booth. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Aaron, the parents of Bill, live at 1101 West Lamar Street. Bill is employed at Ashburn's Ice Cream. This is a very nice ice-cream parlor where you can find the best in ice cream. Bill enjoys his job very much because he meets so many different types of people. He will be glad to serve you anytime.

Collecting football pennants is Bill's hobby. His favorite college is Abilene Christain College, where many ex-students of Boyd High School have attended. Bill prefers enchiladas and meat tocas with soft tortillas to any other dinner.

Mrs. Martha Lawrence Of Anna Dies In City-County Hospital

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 o'clock in the Crouch-Moore Chapel for Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Lawrence, 88, of Anna, who died Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock in the City-County Hospital. The Rev. E. E. Gilbert, Baptist pastor at Lewisville; Rev. Kenneth Cantrell, pastor of the Anna Baptist Church, and Rev. R. M. Williams, pastor of the East Sherman Baptist Church, conducted the service, with burial in Highland Cemetery. Grandsons of the deceased served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Lawrence was born January 5, 1867 in Rome, Ga., the daughter of Alex and Miranda Copeland. She resided in the Anna community for many years, moving to Sherman in 1922. She returned to Anna in October, 1954, since which time she had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Hassie Morgan.

Her survivors are four daughters: Mrs. Ethel Pruitt, of Blue Ridge; Mrs. Hassie Morgan, of Anna; Mrs. Grace Roth, of Sherman; Mrs. Bernice Roberts, of Topeka, Kansas; four sons, W. A. and Marlow Lawrence, both of Sherman; A. J. Lawrence, of Grand Prairie; Hoyt Lawrence, of Springfield, Mo., a sister, Mrs. Drocie McKinney, of Fort Worth; 23 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Frank Jackson Of Wylie Passes Away There Friday Evening

John Franklin Jackson, 68, died at his home in Wylie Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ there.

He was born in Arkansas, July 17, 1887, the son of Tom and Louella Tallet Jackson. His survivors are his wife, Mrs. Frank Jackson of Wylie; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Carlock, of Dallas; Mrs. Elsie Simmons, of Wylie; a son, Warren Jackson, of Wylie; two brothers, Ennis Jackson, of Ryan, Okla.; James L. Jackson, of Cement City, Okla., two sisters, Mrs. Mammie Craft, of Stillwater, Okla., and Mrs. Clara Rachell, of Alexander, Calif., 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were erld in Wylie Sunday afternoon, directed by the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home.

Pfc. Bob Mitchell, Former Resident of McKinney, Now In Army

Pfc. Deceatur B. (Bob) Mitchell, US 54143798, Med. Co. 7th Cav. Reg., APO 201, in care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., has been in the army since March 3, 1954. Prior to that time he resided in McKinney with his sister, Mrs. E. V. Magnuson, 718 Clarke Street. While here he was employed at the J. C. Penny Company and also atended school here. His father resides in Vernon.

Bob's host of friends here will be pleased that he is getting along fine in the army and may write him at the above address.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chandler, of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and children, of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Howard of Celina, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Howard in the Twin Bridges community.

McKinney Relatives Attend Funeral Rites Of Temple Banker

Mrs. C. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Harris, were in Temple and Mexia Thursday to attend funeral services for Joseph Edgar Woods, 62, board chairman of the Temple National Bank, who died in a hospital there Tuesday night. Mr. Woods' wife is a cousin of Mrs. Harris and the family had often visited in McKiney where they have many friends.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church in Temple Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Margaret Howell, assisted by Rev. J. W. Whitfield. Burial was in the Mexia Cemetery at 2 p. m.

Woods had been a Temple resident since 1937 moving there from Teague to be chairman of the Temple National Bank.

He had been active in Temple and Central Texas civic life and was nationally known in banking circles.

Born near Franklin, Robertson County, Dec. 24, 1885, Woods attended public schools in the county, Sam Houston State College at Huntsville, qualified as an attorney by home study and University of Texas extension work. He served as postmaster at Teague from 1914 to 1920 was county attorney of Freestone County from 1920 to 1924. He became president of the Teague National Bank in 1925.

Woods was a director of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank and as a member of the National Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve System.

He broadened his banking interests thorugh the years, acquiring with Irvin McCreary, also of Temple, interests in the Ennis State Bank, Farmers and Merchants State Bank at Ballinger, First National Bank at Mexia, First National Bank of Teague and was a shareholder in other Texas banking institutions.

His civic life in Temple included presidency of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and leader of Red Cross, Community Chest and United Fund. He was a Mason, Shriner, Knights Templar.

He married Miss Gary Doyle in Mexia Nov. 21, 1912.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Covart III of Austin; a sister, Mrs. Alice Vance of Dallas; a brother, Frank A. Woods of Franklin.

Mrs. Una Moore and Mrs. Enola Trice were in Texarkana Sunday afternoon to attend the National Beauty Salon Week tea, given in that city. While there they visited Mrs. Trice's daughter, Miss Carol Jackson, who is attending beauty school there. The show featured hair styles and beauty equipment from 1920 to the present day.

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Pvt. Doe Classified For Training And Assignment In WAC

(Editor's Note: The item below is the seventh in a series of articles offering information about the new WAC Center at Fort McClellan, Alabama; the types of training available to members of the WAC, and the experiences of the Jane Doe of our series, or of and young WAC. Parents will find the answers to many of their questions in these articles.)

IV. Private Jane Doe is Classified for training and assignment.

During Private Doe's basic training period, two specific steps are taken to be certain that her abilities are utilized to the greatest advantage in her newly chosen career. Classification is the first consideration, and it includes testing and interviewing the trainee, in the following manner:

a. First, the Army Classification Battery of tests is administered to Private Doe. The ten tests in the battery, were computed and combined, indicate aptitudes for various schools of field of endeavor.

b. Then comes the initial classification interview, during which the individual's permanent record is initated.

c. Administration of special tests: Not all basic trainees are further examined through special tests, as these include language tests for those professing a knowledge of a foreign language; typing and shorthand tests; Officer Candidates tests to those who receive grades of 110 or higher in the first of the Army Classification Battery's ten tests, and the Officers Educational Qualification Test to those achieveing 100 on the Officer Candidate test who desire to apply for the Officer Candidate Course.

d. The re-evaluation interview is scheduled during the 5th week of basic training. During this interview a careful evaluation of the individual is made taking into consideration educational and occupatonal background, aptitudes which have been determined by the Army Classificatifon Battery tests, and the interests of the individual. Private Doe is asked to make a selection of three schools or assignments for which he is qualified, and in the order of her ureference. A school pamphlet, distributed during the orientation preceding the initial interview, is used as a guide for selection of schools. This pamphlet has been checked, showing each school for which Jane has attained a qualifying aptitude score, and it is used to assist the interviewer and Private Doe is making her perofernce selection.

e. The final determination of school or assignment is made at the time of the re-evaluation interview, with all the factors of interest, aptitude and other qualifications being taken into consideration.

When all of the mechanics of classification have been completed, the following the re-evaluation interview, the Classification Interviewing Section earmarks basic trainees for further school training at a service school. Some of privae Doe's friends are scheduled for direct assignment when it is found that their civilian training and experience can be utilized by the Army without further training, or with a certain amount of on-the-job training.

By the time Private Doe completes her seventh week of basic training, she will know what lies before her in the line of assignmnt

Tucker Produce Broken Into Monday Night

Sometime during Monday night Tucker Produce, on Hall Street, was broken into. A money box, containing some papers, was reported missing, but no money was taken. The burglar entered the building by breaking open the back door.

Chief Alex W. Burks of the McKinney Police Department, is investigating the burglary.

Junior Class Has Valentine Dance At Center

The Junior Class of Boyd High School entertained with the annual Valentine Dance Friday evening at the Jaycee Recreation Center.

In elaborate ceremony, Miss Bobby Parrish was crowned queen and Wallace Coats, king. Other members of the court were Miss Barbara Skidmore, grand duchess, and Glen Stephens, grand duke.

Miss Diane Hall was duchess from the Junior class, with Charles Ledbetter as her escort. From the sophomore class, Miss Barbara Spoonmore was duchess, being escorted by Larry Carry, as duke. The freshman duchess was Miss Martha McWhorter, and the duke was Jimmy Drury.

Little Misses Sally and Penny Wysong were crownbearers; Betty Boyd and Kathy Hicks, train bearers, and Charles Allen, president of the class, master of ceremonies.

The semi-formal dance was held the spacious enclosed patio at the Center where decorations in keeping with the Valentine season, were used. A large red heart was placed back of the throne, set against a curtain of silver tinsil. Each member of the court entered through a doorway outlined with a red heart. Large white Valentine trees were placed in the corners of the room, and red and white paper streamers also added a festive touch. The decorations were arranged under the direction of Misses Gayle Horn and Gay Walker.

The recreation room of the Center was also appropriately decorated where the cake walk was held, directed by Miss Clara Marie Perkins. Charles Douglas was the auctioneer.

At 9:30 p.m. a floor show was presented, which was directed by Miss Rubyrae Foster. The entertaining program follows:

Tap routine to "Strings of My Heart," Beverly King.

Vocal duet, "Sincerely" and "No More," Mary Griffin and Jeri Robinson.

Junior Class dance line dancing to "Hearts of Stone."

Accordian solo, "Lover," and "Tea for Two," Rubyrae Foster.

The remainder of the evening was spent dancing with music from a Hi-Fi phonograph furnished by the C. P. Horn Appliance store. The class sponsors, who assisted in serving and entertaining, were Mrs. Margaret Martin, Mrs. Lizzie Nell McClure, Mrs. Nell Sheppard, Mrs. Glen Coleman and Earl Y. Wolford. Miss Mary June Speck was publicity chairman for the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ritchey and children, Beverly and Rex, visited in Dallas last week.

Brother Of Mrs. H. A. Browne Passes Away Wednesday In Oregon

Mrs. H. A Browne, of this city, has received word of the death of her brother, A. O. Stovall, who died Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. in Coos Bay, Oregon. He has been in ill health for several years. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Mr. Stovall is a former resident of Collin County, but has lived in Oregon for many years. He is survived by his wife and several children, two sisters; Mrs. H. A. Browne, of McKinney; Mrs. Lois Babcock, of Long Beach, Calif; and six brothers, H. C. Seth G. and J. C. Stovall, all of Long Beach; A. S. Stovall, of Muleshoe and B. A. Stovall, of San Antonio.

Royal Stephenson Winner Of National Award

C. C. Foster, District Manager of Safeway Stores here, today announced that Royal A. Stephenson, Manager of the local Safeway Store has been named a winner in the National Citizenship Award Program sponsored by the National Association of Food Chains.

Mr. Stephenson is one of 27 Safeway Managers in Texas to receive this award which was made to 2000 food store managers throughout the nation. These managers have shown themselves to be outstandingly good citizens as measured in a test devised by Columbia University, which has been studying the subject of citizenship under a special Carnegie grant for the past four years. These winners were selected from nearly 10,000 men, from 56 companies, who participated in the preliminary examination. Each winning manager will receive a handsome blue and gold certificate from the National Association of Food Chains, which sponsored the nationwide program. In addition, each winner is now eligible to be nominated for "Good Citizen Manager of the Year," a title which will be given to one food chain store manager at the Association's national annual meeting in October.

Included in the scientifically designed and confidentially rated questionnaires were such tests of citizenship as the managers' participation in service clubs, Parent-Teacher Associations, or other community organizations; activities with organized charities; work with youth groups: regularly of voting and stimulating others to vote; knowledge of local, national and world affairs; and participation in projects to solve community problems. Altogether there were eighteen questions, some broken into as many as nine categories.

So far as officials of the National Association of Food Chains know, this is the first time that any program to recognize and encourage specific qualities of good citizenship has ever been conducted on an industry-wide basis by any association or business group.

Mrs. George W. Martin, who has been a patient in Baylor Hospital, Dallas, following surgery, has been removed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lynn on Dudperkins Street, in McKinney. Mrs. Martin is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cantrell and daughter, Polly Ann, and Mrs. J. W. Cantrell, all of Valdasta, visited Mrs. Dovie Emerson and son, J. D. Emerson, in Dallas recently.

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Local Operators Are In Dallas This Week For Beauty Show

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Doda, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Farley, Mrs. Una Moore, all attended the Texas Beauty Show at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas held early this week. They were joined there by Mrs. Jo Gilstrap of Abilene, and daughter, Ann, who was her model for the Lone Star Artist contest. Mrs. Gilstrap is a former employe of the Marigold Shop here, and has won in three states, now trying for the Texas "Magnificent Trophies."

The local operators took private lesson from Miriam Cardwell and Joseph Pateeno, the two famous styling stars. They will bring back the newest in beauty fashion to the North Texas Unit of which they are members. Eighty beauty culturists attended the convention from this unit including Sherman, Denison, Bonham and McKinney.

Read The Want Ads

Church Young People Have Banquet Friday

The Young People's Department, of the First Baptist Church, was entertained with a banquet and program in the church basement recently. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Byrd were in charge of the party assisted by Garner Jones, superintendent.

The theme "On an Airplane Trip" was cleverly carried out, along with Valentine decorations, appropriate to the season. Dr. Charles Myers gave the invocation preceding the two course dinner. A sing-song was conducted by Miss Rubyrea Foster, mistress of ceremonies and co-pilot of the program with Mrs. Myers at the piano.

The program included an original song by Billy Don Mitchell, who played his own accompaniment on the guitar; a clarinet quartet composed of Misses Ann Dickson, Ada Faye Barksdale, Ann Dowdy and Sonja Pickett; vocal duet, by Patsy Jones and Donna Merriman, vocal solo by Barbara Lindsey.

Chaplain James Parks, of the VA Hospital, was guest speaker, bringing a most inspiring address to the young people. Carr Suter, educational director of the church cloed the program with prayer.

Raymond Gassik of Portald, is visiting relatives in Blue Ridge.

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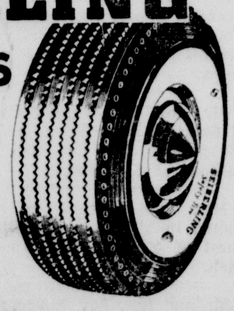

Pictures Of First McKinney Schools Are Being Sought

Mrs. Julia Walters, general chairman for the parade which will open Public School Week in McKinney, March 7, is asking for pictures of the Old Petersburg school, located where the Fanny Finch (South) Ward School now stands, and the Jones Academy, which is the present location of the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward School. She would also like a picture of the first brick school building in McKinney, which was located on the site of Boyd High School today, and any other early day school pictures.

Anyone having old pictures which would be of interest in connection with school week, is asked to take them to Julia's store, located on East Louisiana Street, second door from the Southeast corner of the public square.

First Baptist WMS Plans All Day Program

In observance of the annual season of prayer and ingathering of offering for Home Missions, the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will present a program on Tuesday, March 1, beginning at 9:45 a. m., and extending through the lunch hour. Mrs. Herman White will conduct a short business meeting after lunch. Several phases of the Home Mission work will be emphasized. Guest speakers will be Rev. Vernon Perry, Jr., (colored) discussing our work among the Negroes, and Chapiain James Parks of the Veterans' Hospital presenting the program on Juvenile Delinquency. An open forum will be featured following each talk.

Mrs. Jack Anderson will show pictures and talk on the outpost Alaska, and a playlet entitled "Mrs. Hope teaches Christain Civics" will be presented.

Mrs. J. C. Abell will bring the devotional and a prayer period will follow.

The brotherhood of the Church and others will be guests for the lunch hour.

The concluding program of the series, our work in Panama will be presented on Wednesday evening March 2, at 7:30 by the pastor, Dr. Charles E. Myers. Dr. Myers has recently visited this Mission field and the entire church will be interested in hearing what he has to say concerning the work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yates and children, of Frisco, spent Sunday with her mother in Grand Prarie.

Mrs. Robert Recer, of 914 East Greenville Street, has accepted a position with the Bullock Motor Company here.

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Urna Watson To Get Honorary Lone Star Farmers Degree

Urna L. Watson, of this city, will attend the Area 6 FFA convention in Sulphur Springs tonight, at which time he will be awarded honorary Lone Star Farmers degree for teachers, based upon his work as a teacher at Central High School, in Lamar County. Mr. Watson's chapter was very active and had the star dairy farmer of Texas as one of its members in 1954.

Mr. Watson is a member of the Vocational-Agriculture Department of the McKinney High School, this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Flemming and daughter, Rhonda, of Dallas, spent Tuesday afternoon in McKinney visiting Mrs. Flemming's sister, Mrs. L. L. Perkins, who is a patient in the City-County Hospital. Mrs. Perkins is improving nicely and expects to be removed home within a few days. Mr. Flemming is vice president of the Mercantile Bank in Dallas.

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WORLD-WIDE PROGRAM

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"Rotary activities through out the free world are based on the same general objectives as those of our own club—the development of fellowship among business and professional men, the betterment of communities, leading boys and girls into good citizenship, the promotion of high standards in businesses and professions, and the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace.

"The one basic objective of Rotary," he continued, "is its 'Ideals of Service' which is to be thoughtful of and helpful to others. To attain that which brings people together and avoids all which separates them. That is the reason why Rotary has become a world-wide institution, whose ideals have been accepted by men who differ widely in language, customs, and historical backgrounds."

CONTINUOUS GROWTH

In tracing the growth of Rotary, President Christie states:

"For half a century, Rotary has grown in numbers and strength, in the last twelve month, for example, more than 450 new Rotary Clubs have been organized in 58 countries of Europe, Africa, Asia, the Americas and the Islands of the Pacific. Today, Rotary is a world-wide organization of some 400,000 business and professional executives who are members of more than 8,400 Rotary Clubs in 89 countries and geographical regions throughout the world."

PIONEER SERVICE CLUB

"We are observing not only the golden anniversary of the founding of Rotary, but of the entire service club movement," asserted President Christie, "since Rotary was the pioneer club to establish as its fundamental characteristic the spirit of altruism and of service to mankind.

COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

President Christie reported that a number of countries have honored Rotary International through the issuance of special postage stamps commemorating Rotary's Golden Anniversary. Among these countries are Australia, Belgium, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Nicaragua, Panama, The Philippines, and the United States of America.

THE GREAT ADVENTURE

One of the major features of Rotary's Golden Anniversary, according to President Christie, has been the production of "The Great Adventure," a motion picture which tells the dramatic story of Rotary in action around the world. Starring the veteran stage and screen actor Edward Arnold, the film's cast of 80 includes actors from Australia, Brazil, India, Japan, Scotland, Sweden and the U.S. A. Simultaneous premieres of the film are being held this week in all of the 89 countries in which there are Rotary Club. It is scheduled for showing here in the near future.

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"More than 700 Rotary Fellowships have been awarded to students from 57 countries. In the past eight years, Rotary's grants in this field of international understanding have amounted to $1,750,000. Through this program of other-country fellowships, Rotary is endeavoring to foster better international relations by increasing the personal contacts which the nations of the world have with each other."

Rotary's world-wide Golden Anniversary observance will culminate with a great convention in Chicago May 29-June 2. The McKinney club will be represented by J. C. Andrews as delegate.

The McKinney Rotary Club was organized in 1919 and continued to be a leader in the civic life and service to the home community.

Banquet For Classroom Teachers Held

Classroom teachers in the McKinney public schools, enjoyed a banquet Monday night at 7 o'clock at the First Methodist Church. A delicious dinner was served by the social workers of the church. Valentine decorations were used, with red and white colors predominating upon the long tables. Red satin streamers extended the length of the tables, with bouquets of red and white carnations and candles used at intervals.

J. T. (Doe) Rollins presided as master of ceremonies while the musical program was presented by George McCoy and Frak Todd, musci directors in the Boyd High School and L. A. Scott Junior High School, Miss Mary June Speck and Eddie Russell.

Dr. Gee, president of the East Texas State College in Commerce, was presented as the guest speaker for the evening. Joe McKenzie made the introduction. Dr. Gee's interesting and informative talk delt with the work of Classroom teachers, preparation, improvements and the many phases of their work.

The banquet was largely attended and was an enjoyable affair.

Mrs. J. A. Robertson has returned to Houston after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Gladys McKinney, and other relatives, here.

Miss Joplin Is Queen Of School Dance

Miss Mary Ann Joplin was crowned Queen, and Jerry Chapman, was crowned King at the Junior High School Valentine dance Saturday night at the Jaycee Recreation Center. The Jaycees were sponsors of the dance.

The decorations were appropriately used, with red and white streamers used profusely upon the ceiling. A large red heart was back of the throne and the princesses and duchesses participating in the ceremony carried nosegays of red, carnations. The Queen's bonquet was a heart-shaped arrangement of red carnations.

After the ceremony, the King and Queen led the grand march, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Cold drinks were served by parents and teachers who assited in entertaining.

Denny Horn was master of ceremonies and Jewell Comegys was crown bearer. Participating in the program were:

Seventh Grade Princesses:

Beth Finney, escorted by Robert Gracy.

Mary Beth Price, escorted by Bobby Cole.

Eighth Grade Princesses:

Ann McKinney, escorted by Tom Pearce.

Dorothy Mayner, escorted by Charles Corry.

Sally Scott with Tim West as escort.

Linda Covington, Bobby Lewis, escort.

Martha Nelson, escorted by Johnny Brockman.

Duchesses:

Sue Speary, escorted by Phillip Wilson.

Pat Harris, escorted by Jackie Taylor.

Tommie Moore, escorted by James Spoonemore.

Wanda Barnes, Jimmy Vaughn, escort.

Caroline Clapp, Richard Derryberry, escort.

Linda Clapp, Larry Stephens, escort.

Mrs. Haynes Entertains Circle I

Circle I of the First Methodist Church met Monday with Mrs. Frank Haynes. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. R. C. Thomas. The opening son "I Love To Tell The Story," was followed by reading of the minutes by Miss Bernice Chandler, secretary, who also called the roll. Members answered with verses of Scripture.

The lesson was given by Mrs. Grady Jackson. The subject of the lesson was "Women of the Bible," which concluded with a most interesting business session when a life membership was given to the little granddaughter of Mrs. Walker, a new member of the group.

Mrs. Tom Bailey closed the meeting with prayer. The hostess passed delicious refreshments to 15 members.

Several Guests Enjoy Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Lee Beverly and Mrs. Bob Hammond entertained with a bridge luncheon Tuesday at the McKiney Country Club. Six tables were arranged for the delectable three course luncheon and games of bridge which followed.

Yellow daffodils were used to center the tables and decorate the club rooms.

Favors for the afternoon were won by Mrs. Bill Finney, high score, and Mrs. Lovejoy Comegys, cut.

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Mrs. John Dickson, of Blue Ridge, is a patient in the City-County Hospital.

Mrs. Melton Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Whitt Melton was hostess to the ladies of the Walnut Grove Home Demonstration Club Monday afternoon for the regular business and social meeting which opened by singing "Love Lifted Me," led by Mrs. Nola Nelson.

Miss Barbara Horn, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Bert Hutcheson gave the devotional while Mrs. Joretta Terrell offered prayer. Roll Call was answered by giving "Household Hints" by 17 members.

Mrs. Joyce Wilson, secretary-treasurer, gave the report of the last meeting. Miss Barbara Horn gave the Council report. Miss Horn was elected as delegate for the district meeting which will be held in Sherman in April. Delegates will be elected at the Council meeting from club delegates.

During the social hour, a Valentine party was enjoyed by all present. Miss Horn gave a demonstration on "Points on Safety in the Home—on the Farm." A delicious refreshment plate was passed to 17 members and four guests, Mrs. Rosalie Baxter and Mrs. Sherwood Day, of McKinney; Mrs. A. T. Cooper and Mrs. Frank Cashon Sr. and eleven children.

The club adjourned to meet March 14 with Mrs. Paul Nelson.

L. A. Scott Junior High P-TA Meets

The Junior High School Parents and Teachers Assocation met February 16th at 3:15 p. m. in the music room of the Junior High building. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Bennie Sanders. Mrs. R. O. Price, program chairman, called on Mrs. Tom Perkins who gave an inspiring devotional taken from Ephesians, 1, verses 3-10. Her subject being a "Full Knowledge of Christ."

Mrs. Price called on Mr. Todd the Junior High School band director, who turned the program over to Miss Hackney, who acted as master of ceremonies and told of the old songs, popular tunes of the past days which the group of Junior High Chorus girls were to sing for the program, with Mr. Todd at the piano, as accompanist.

The treasurer's report was given and a rummage sale was announced for March 12th. A report of the City Council meeting was read by Mrs. Hoilds Pearce.

Public School Week was announced and that it would be observed in all the schools the week of March 7 — 11. The March P. T. A. meeting will be held on Thursday night March 10th. All Parents and Teachers are urged to be present for this meeting as it will be one of the main meetings of the year.

The room count was taken with the Seventh grade leading now in the attendance at the meetings. Parents take notice and come out to this next meeting and help your Grade win. The meeting adjourned until March.

Large Crowd Attends Square Dance

The Lazy-8 Square Dance Club held one of their most enjoyable meetings Tuesday night at the Jaycee Recreation Center when 20 squares were dancing as Harper Smith called. Dancers and visitors from many North Texas towns were present to enjoy the festivities of the evening.

E. R. Hartley, president of the club, anounces the next dance to be held on Tuesday evening, March 1.

Mrs. Elizabeth Yowell, of this city, submitted to an operation in the City-County Hospital Thursday morning. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Charles Carter Is Employe At Hensley's Tom Thumb Grocery

CHARLES CARTER

Charles Carter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otte Carter, of 602 Irwin Street, McKinney, Texas. Charles is an employee of Hensley's Tom Thumb grocery which is located on Tennessee Street. Charles has a very pleasant smile which he greets you with the minute you enter the store. He is a good and active worker, enjoys his job very much, but most of all he enjoys sacking groceries for beautiful girls.

This young man has a very interesting hobby which is photography. Charles's favorite food is Mexican food in any varity.

Dana Furr And Paul Raper To Be Married

DANA FURR

Mrs. Fletcher Furr of Route 4 McKinney, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Dana Furr, to Lt. Paul H. Raper, son of Mrs. Mabel McCartny, 6144 Marquita, Dallas, Texas.

The wedding will take place February 26 at the Prosper Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

The bride is a graduate of the Prosper High School and attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton. She is now employed with the First State Bank at Celina.

The bride-groom elect graduated from Shamrock High School and Texas A&M College. He is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, at the present time.

Frisco Church Group Has Party Monday

The Junior girls and boys and the Primary girls and boys of the Frisco Baptist Church were given a Valentine party Monday night in the church recreation hall. After games, refreshments of sandwiches, cookiets and hot chocolate were served. Mrs. B. C. Housewright is superintendent of the department and teachers are Mrs. Ben Witt, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Miss Sammy Lane and John Greenwood.

Odako Group Meet At Lake Lavon

The Odako Camp Fire Girls, of which Mrs. Gostin is group leader, enjoyed their meeting Monday at the camp site at Lake Lavon. The girls cookes kabobs over a camp fire for their evening meal.

Those enjoying the outing were Sandra Cate, Jane Griffin, Ann Brown, Virginia White, Margaret Ann McHone, Susan Redden, Nancy Travillion, Linda Kimbell and Mrs. Gostin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Evans, of Blue Ridge, honored Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Yates and children with a going away party and dinner recently, at which 22 attended. Lonnie is stationed at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City. His family will accompany him to his new station.

Miss Reece Is Bride Of Lt. W. J. Matthews

In a Friday afternoon ceremony, February 18, in the First Baptist Church of Hugo, Okla., Miss Carolyn Reece, of this city ,became the bride of William James Matthews, of Abilene. The Rev. J. E. Fender, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Bonham, officiated

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a black silk linen suit with natural handkerchief linen blouse and accessories in natural and black. She wore a corsage of white split carnations.

Mrs. James Risinger, cousin of the groom, of Paris, was matron of honor.. The bride's grandfather P. J. Long, of Bonham, was best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Reece, of McKinney. She is a 1951 graduate of Boyd High School in McKinney and is a member of the 1955 graduating class of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene. She is a member of the Cowgirl organization, Cowgirl Band, and soloist, Marimba soloist for the Cowboy band, Future Teachers of America, Art League, Abilene Symphony orchestra and H. S. U. Symphonic Band.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Matthews, of Big Spring. He is a graduate of Ludington, Michigan High School and graduated from Evansville College of Evansville, Ind. He is a member of the Phi Theta Pi fraternity.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Long of Bonham, grandparents of the bride; Mrs E. L. Matthews of Big Spring, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. L. J. Ashford, of Paris, aunt of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. James Risinger and children, Sherry and Vicki, cousins of the groom, of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Reece and son, Sam, of McKinney, and Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Fender, of Bonham

Following the wedding the bride's parents were hosts for a dinner at their home, 408 West Virginia Street, this city

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will reside at 2009 Gregg Street, Big Springs, where he is associated with his father in the Warton Drilling Company of Chicago, Ill.

Church Council Board Meets On Thursday

The Executive Board of the McKinney Council of Church Women met in called session Thursday evening, at Wesley Memorial Methodist Church with Miss Geneva Talbot, president, in charge. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. T. E. Hardaway.

Sixteen members answered roll call after which minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. R. M. McKinney, secretary.

Reports of various committees were given by Mrs. Tom Scott, Mrs. Clifton Dowell, Mrs. Scott Wysong and Mrs. H. L. Shoap.

The Council will have its annual World Day of Prayer Program on Friday, February 25, at two o'clock in the Episocal Church. Mrs. Tom Scott will be in charge of the program and Bishop C. Avery Mason of the Dallas Diocese of the Episcopal Church will be guest speaker. All women of the churches in McKinney and all other interested persons are invited.

Miss Lovell Pledges Alpha Phi Sorority

Miss Sara Lovell, of McKinney, and Georgia Morgan, of Frisco, have been elected to pledge Alpha Phi social sorority at North Texas State College, in Denton.

Six sororities chose 49 girls for their spring pledge lists as the climax to rush week activities.

Miss Lovell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lovell, 1103 S. Tennessee Street, McKinney, is a sophomore business administration major.

Miss Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Morgan, Route 2, Frisco, is a sophomore business education major and a member of Future Business Leaders of America.

Chris Stroup Is Honored On Birthday

Chris Stroup was honored February 16 upon his 8th birthday with a party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Myrick, of Blue Ridge. A group of friends were present to enjoy the occasion and Chris received many nice gifts.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stroup of Dallas.

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In and Out of the Memorial Library

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LIBRARY REPORT FOR 1954-55
STATISTICAL

Adult non-fiction — 1903.
Juvenile non-fiction — 999.
Adult fiction 8220.
Juvenile fiction, 8686.
Magazine-adult, 569.
Magazine-Juvenile 207.
Total Adult 10,038.
Total Juvenile 9,762.
Total 19,800
New and renewed members 797.
Accessions (mail library)1052.
Doty expenditures $193.15.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Re-arranging children's room.
2. Painting of tables and stacks.
3. Weeding of all collections.
4. Boy Scout Collection.
5. Trim painted (outside).
6. Floors sanded and polished.

SUGGESTIONS FOR 1955:

1. Purchase periodicals in 3 year subscription for saving.
2. New wood stacks, locally shop made for southeast non-fiction room. This will permit larger shelf capacity and will permit removal of center stacks, giving more space.
3. Several chairs needed, comfortable, padded, but small and light.
4. Small table needed.
5. Additional shelving needed at Doty Library.
6. Work toward employing a full time librarian.
7. Telephone needed badly.
8. New catalogue unit — 5 tray — approximately $50.00.

If you haven't been by the library lately drop in. Chances are you'll be all for accomplishing these things. And if you think up some improvements of your own, Mrs. Tom Perkins Jr., Chairman of the Library Board, will receive them gratefully.

One Injured In Accident Near Allen Sunday

Bill Cody of this city was taken to the City-County Hospital by the Harris Emergency ambulance early Sunday morning, following a two-car collision which occurred at 1:30 a. m. Sunday South of McKinney. The accident occurred between Allen and Wetsel.

Harry Asimakis Buys Johnny's Cafe; Is Named Town House

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Asimakis of Dallas have moved to McKinney, having purchased Johnny's Cafe located on North Highway 75, which they plan to personally operate in the future. They purchased the cafe from Johnny Yates of this city.

Mr. Asimakis announces the cafe will be known as The Town House Cafe in the future, and beginning March 1, he expects to remain open every day in the week, including Sunday, with longer hours each evening. He will personally manage the business, assisted by his wife who will serve as hostess. The same personnel which has been employed by Mr. Yates, will continue to assist Mr. Asimakis. At the present time the business is continuing as before.

Local Couple Make Plans For Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Nitcholas, of 202 McCauley Street, this city, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Billie Fay Nitcholas, to J. D. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hall, 701 South Chestnut Street

The couple will be married Saturday night, March 5 at 8 o'clock, at the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. James L. Koontz, will officiate.

Miss Nitcholas is a graduate of Boyd High School here. Mr. Hall, former Boyd High School student, has been employed with the mechanical department of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Calhoun, of Garland, were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Calhoun at Blue Ridge.

Mrs. Ione Mitchell, of Dallas, visited in McKinney recently, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevenson and sons, Jimmy and Bobbie, of Altoga, visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Riddle, at Arlington.

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Richard Widmark and Bella Darvi

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Randolph Scott and J. Carrol Naish

SUNDAY and MONDAY
HIGH AND THE MIGHTY
in CinemaScope
John Wayne and Claire Trevor

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
MAGNIFICENT OBSESSION
Starring
Jane Wyman and Rock Hudson

C. A. Todd Rites Are Held At Blue Ridge Thursday

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, at Blue Ridge, for Charlie A. Todd, 76, Route 2, Anna, who died in the McKinney City-County Hospital Tuesday night at 7:40 o'clock. Rev. Peck Williams and Rev. Ray Cox, both of Blue Ridge and Rev. Clarence Hanna, of Murphy, conducted the service, with burial in Stoney Point Cemetery, directed by Fielder-Baker Funeral Home of Blue Ridge.

He was born February 27, 1873 in Tupelo, Miss., but had lived in Collin County for 56 years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. C. A. Todd, Route 2, Anna; a daughter, Mrs. Melvin Fowler, of McKinney; seven sons, Elmer Todd of Sherman; Jess Todd, of McKinney; John and L. T. Todd, both of Blue Ridge; Austin Todd of Fort Worth; S. S. Todd of Jacksonville and O. C. L. Todd, of Dallas; two brothers, W. M. Todd, of Westminster; Z. T. Todd of Armonia, Calif., and 1 sister, Mrs. W. H. Holly of Electra.

J. L. Doyle, Misses Ollie and Nettie Doyle visited in the home of Mrs. Fletcher Furr in the Rhea Mills community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hedrick and daughters, Jean and Bertha, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Cameron at Maple, Texas.

Mrs. Obelia Gabbard, of Richmond, Calif., is at the bedside of her brother, George Curtis, who is in a Bonham hospital.

Mrs. Harry Hoy has returned from St. Louis, Mo., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Bequette and family.

H. D. Mouzon III, who attends S. M. U., Dallas, spent the weekend here with his parents.

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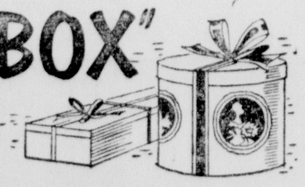

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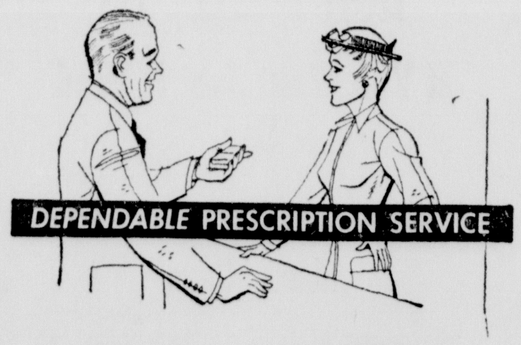

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